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THE ATHERLEY TRIAL.

MR. JENKIN EXPERIMENTS WITH CHOPS AND SIGNATURES.

DEPLETED JURY TO-DAY.

Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, the foreman of the jury which is trying Mr. J. E. Atherley, was again absent this morning when, the eighth day of hearing was commenced and Sir Henry Gollan intimated that proceedings would continue without him.

In connection with some signatures put to him by prosecuting counsel, the accused to-day connected his wife with them.

Towards the end of the morning, Mr. Jenkin asked for signatures from Atherley and conducted an experiment with chops, a microscope and magnifying glass being amongst his paraphernalia.

Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, the foreman of the jury, whose absence on account of indisposition caused an adjournment of the trial yesterday, was discharged from further service on the jury this morning, when the Chief Justice ordered the hearing to proceed with only six jurors. In making this order, his Lordship said that he was empowered to do so under Section 22 of the Jurors' Ordinance of 1887, which provided that in case of death, illness or absence of any of the jurymen, the trial could proceed with the remaining members. His Lordship found that Mr. da Silva was quite unable to stand, the strain of sitting in the Court longer, and he was allowed to retire.

The trial was then proceeded with, one of the other members of the jury being selected to take the place of Mr. da Silva as foreman.

Resuming his cross-examination from where it was left off last, Mr. Jenkin (counsel for the prosecution) dealt further with the allegation by the defence of "forgery" (later withdrawn) introduced into the figures of the books produced as exhibits in the case.

Mr. Jenkin:—I have heard in evidence of frequent similar errors in that book (Exhibit C, which is a translation of the comprador's Chinese account book documented as Exhibit "B" in the case), previous to March 24th. You now suggest that that amount is not anything more than the result of carelessness?—What I take it is that it is not a correct translation from this book (Exhibit "B").

His Lordship:—That is obvious. The question asked you is whether you still persist that this is a forgery done with the intention of doing you any harm?—I take it that the translation with the errors is from the Chinese book.

A WITHDRAWAL.

Mr. Jenkin:—You then withdraw your association with your learned counsel's allegation that it is a Chinese forgery?—I don't consider it a forgery.

You do withdraw it?—I do withdraw it.

Mr. Zetlyn (counsel for the defence) remarked that a correct translation was due to the Chinese account book. What he would like to have clear in his mind was whether the other book, Exhibit "C," could be supposed to be a true copy of Exhibit "B." The point was the belief that it had been done by somebody outside the office.

His Lordship said that in any case "C" could be called a translation from certain amounts taken from "B" to "C." "B" was the Chinese book of the comprador and "C" was supposed to be got from "B" by someone under the comprador's control or in his office.

Mr. Jenkin:—Let us take Exhibit "H," under date of March 28th. I am going to refer to the cross-examination of Chau, the comprador, in regard to this item, on the 6th January in the afternoon. You heard it alleged by your counsel, did you not, Mr. Atherley, that the date on the opposite side of the counterfoil had been altered so as to make it equal to the day when you cashed this cheque for \$102? You also recollect having seen the Company's pass book, and you agree that March 28th is the correct date?—

Yes, sir, I do.

Was that alteration made bona fide to show the correct date? So you would withdraw any allegation of forgery in respect of

that?—Yes, sir.

There is another one in exhibit "B," the Chinese cash book. It is alleged in this case that an alteration had been made, a character had been altered from "bank" to "taipan"? I don't know if you alleged that it is a forgery. I don't know how far you associated yourself with it. But an alteration was said to be made in the character. That charge was made on the 6th January. The date now is the 14th. Do you still adhere to it?—It looks to me as if it had been written over. I told by my counsel's translator that it had been written over. Is that the only information you have about it?—Yes, as I don't understand Chinese.

Do you still make that allegation?—Yes.

You are satisfied to stand on it?—Yes, sir.

That brings me to the most important "forgery," Exhibit "D." In listening to your evidence, did I not understand you to say that it was not until Kelly and Parkhurst arrived here on October, 1925, that the comprador threatened you that he would turn those I.O.U.'s into cash in order to find money? In other words, it is quite clear that as between you and him until that day there was no question but that it was purely a debt from the comprador?—

Yes, sir.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

Was there a discussion with Parkhurst and Kelly, did not Parkhurst and Kelly particularly desire that the outstanding debts due to the Company be settled?—Nothing said to me about that.

In any event, it is obvious there might be some enquiry as to the outstanding accounts?—No sir.

Did Parkhurst and Kelly make enquiries about it here?—No enquiries they might have made personally have been made with any assistance from me.

They never discussed with you once about sums of money outstanding in the Company?—Not once.

Never once, notwithstanding that you were manager of the Company here?—Not once.

They were staying in the office or in your room?—In and out.

They were staying in your office for hours on end?—Not for hours. Possibly for an hour?—Possibly for an hour, yes.

With reference to the takings of the office here?—The main question was whether it was worth while to keep the office on here.

You reiterate that they never once, during the two weeks that they were here, discussed with you the fact that large amounts had to be got in?—Yes, sir.

THE CHOPPED RECEIPT.

Do you suggest that the chop on this document (Exhibit "D") was put on after your arrest?—I don't know when it was put on.

Your stand with regard to some of the other "forgeries" or "frauds," which are now withdrawn, was that these were done after your arrest?—I never said they were done after my arrest, Mr. Jenkin.

Could you suggest that this chop was put on after your signature?—I have no idea, sir.

The most likely period, on your evidence, would be when Chau, the comprador, found himself in difficulties in October, 1925, and formed the intention of turning these I.O.U.'s of yours into cash?—I cannot say when.

SENT TO PRISON.

AT FATHER'S REQUEST.

That the Court should make an example of his son, by sending him to prison, was the unusual request of the manager of a place goods shop, made to the Kowloon Magistrate, before whom the son was arraigned this morning, on a charge of larceny of a number of articles from the shop.

The father, in evidence, said that his son was unemployed and was supplied with money by his parents. He was a heavy opium smoker and was always in financial difficulties.

His Worship passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

Tell us what you did with the receipt or bill in front of you (Exhibit "D") for \$12,900.

Witness was asked to relate the circumstances under which he signed the document. "Did Cheung (the cashier) or did Chau (the comprador) bring it into your office?—It was Cheung who brought it into my office.

Was it preceded by any discussion by you?—There had been a discussion with Mr. Chau.

Cheung brought it in. "You say monies were received and monies chopped. What did you do with it?—He brought it to me with a carbon copy together with I.O.U.'s and O.K.'d bills. I checked these and found them correct. I signed the paper and retained my copy.

Did you sign any other document at that time?—Not that I can recall.

What pen did you use to sign it?—I signed it with my fountain pen.

Where is it now?—It is in Kowloon.

With Stephen's Blue Black ink?—I drew the ink from the brass stand on my desk.

It is a common practice; you have one of those semi-circular blotters. It is your invariable practice to blot your signature with it?—Yes.

And in this case you handed the paper to Cheung?—Yes.

With any chop on it?—No.

You say it was in respect of I.O.U.'s and O.K.'d bills. I want to give you some figures, I am going to give you the date of the item and the total, and I want you to take it down, but leave room on the right hand side to make some remarks.

Counsel then proceeded to give the items, and when these had been jotted down in the manner wanted, Atherley was asked to total the items up.

SIX ENVELOPES.

Counsel next entered into a somewhat mystifying process of submitting to Atherley six envelopes which had been prepared by himself. There was certain written matter in them, he announced, and he was going to inform Atherley which of the matter was in the accused's handwriting.

These envelopes were marked for the purposes of the case, by counsel with the letters "R.V.A." The series running from one to six. Counsel indicated that in all cases the contents, which would be submitted to Atherley for his inspection with regard to certain questions in regard to the handwriting contained therein, would be marked with an additional "A" between brackets (a) after the initials and number.

In the case "R. V. A. (2)," a yellow paper was produced from the envelope, and witness was asked by counsel if these were his figures written thereon. He replied in the affirmative.

Would you initial it on the envelope? counsel requested.

Accused:—Me?

Counsel:—Yes, you.

Having signed as requested, Atherley was given "R. V. A. (1)." In this case, he said, they were not his figures which appeared on the yellow paper produced from this envelope. The words "Chau, please cover EX" (standing for Exchange) were his, and the initials looked like his, but the figures certainly were not. Further, the word "for" was not his, nor were the dates "Oct.-Nov." his.

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MINE DISASTER.

HUNDRED U. S. MINERS ENTOMBED.

BIG EXPLOSION.

Wilburton, Oklahoma, Jan. 13.

A hundred miners have been entombed by a terrific explosion in a coal-mine this morning, and there is little hope of rescue. The force of the explosion was so great that timber was blown up from the bottom of the shaft.

A rescue party equipped with gas helmets is attempting to reach the entombed men through the air-shaft, which is still open. It is reported that some of the victims have spoken to their rescuers through the shaft.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Later.

Eight of the entombed men have been extricated alive, all being negroes. There is little hope that their comrades have survived.—*Reuter's American Service.*

STOLE A SAMPAN.

CHINESE GETS SIX WEEKS.

Early yesterday morning, a Chinese stole a sampan from the foreshore at Shaikwan, and made a trip round the harbour, boarding stationary junks as he went along. On investigating one junk he apparently took a fancy to two jackets, but, on being approached by the owners, who had been roused, he jumped into the stolen sampan, and tried to get away. The owners, however, pursued him, and seeing that he would soon be caught, he jumped overboard, and swam ashore, only to be caught when he reached land.

The story came out at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, when the defendant was charged with the theft of a sampan and two jackets. He pleaded guilty to stealing the sampan.

It was stated that the jackets had not been recovered, and it was thought that the defendant had taken them overboard with him.

Mr. Lindsell said there was not sufficient evidence to justify the charge of stealing the jackets, but defendant would be sent to prison for six weeks for stealing the sampan.

When the remaining four men, charged together, were brought up, Mr. Lindsell asked if there were any marks or signs on the bags to connect the defendants with them.

When Detective Inspector Murphy replied "No," his Worship said he was prepared to remand them for a time, but it seemed clear that unless better evidence was produced, there would be no case against them.

Detective Inspector Murphy replied that if they did not get better evidence, they would not offer any when the case was heard.

DIES AT SEA.

DEATH OF MR. E. M. ROSS.

News has been received by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews here of the sudden death at sea of Mr. Eric Munro Ross, a partner of the firm, who was on his way home on a short leave.

Mr. Ross, who was extremely well-known and popular in Shanghai, had been connected with the firm since 1908 and had been a partner since 1916. He was in Hongkong for a short while after the death of the late Mr. A. R. Lowe, in May, 1924. Deceased passed through Hongkong on the P. and O. s.s. Morea which left here for home on December 12th.

The late Mr. Ross was known to many Hongkong residents who will learn of his sudden demise with very genuine regret.

HUGE PROFITS.

MOTOR COMPANY'S 300 PER CENT.

New York, Jan. 13.

The Nash Motor Company, has declared a stock dividend of nine hundred per cent.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ARMS ON "BENAVON."

TWELVE CHINESE CHARGED.

Following a raid on the s.s. Benavon, on arrival from Singapore via Europe, when 53 revolvers and 5,564 rounds of ammunition were found on board, twelve Chinese were charged at the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Eight were first charged separately, with unlawful possession of arms, the articles mentioned totalling nine revolvers and 925 rounds of ammunition. Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the defence, and a plea of not guilty was entered for each defendant. The remaining four men were afterwards charged together with unlawful possession of some of the arms.

Dealing with the first eight defendants, Mr. Lindsell asked, if it was desired to have the case tried summarily, and he received a reply in the affirmative.

Chief Revenue Officer Clark said he found the arms after the defendants had gone ashore, and the police made the arrests. He discovered the arms in bags and rattan baskets, such as comprised the usual seaman's kit, in the firemen's quarters.

Mr. McCallum said he was going to ask for a day for the case to be heard, and he thought the cases against the first eight men could be taken together, as the evidence looked similar.

Sergeant McEwan, referring to the four men charged together, said the charge was part of the same case, but the defendants had refused to identify any of the bags as their property.

Detective Inspector Murphy said when the baggage was seized by the revenue officers, it was found to contain the arms. The four men, however, had refused to acknowledge that any of the property was theirs, so they were charged in respect of the balance of the arms. He believed two of the crew were missing.

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After remarking that there did not seem much to connect the four men with the baggage, if they did not claim it, Mr. Lindsell fixed the hearing of the cases for Tuesday, January 19th, and refused bail.

INDIAN KILLED.

KNOCKED DOWN BY LORRY.

Melbourne, Jan. 13.

On the opening of the Federal Parliament, Lord Stonehaven, the Governor General, in a speech said that acting on the people's mandate the Government would submit a proposal forbidding the establishment of associations with the object of forcible disturbance or the overthrow of constitutional government, and also introduced legislation dealing with unjustifiable interference with the transport of goods or passengers.

Arrangements would be made to transfer the seat of Government to Canberra early in 1927.

The Government proposed to extend to other industries the control of overseas marketing, which had proved so beneficial for dairy produce and dried fruits.—*Reuter.*

After being knocked down by a motor lorry, owned by the Ng Wah Company, yesterday, an Indian police guard named Jayinder Singh, 25 years of age, succumbed to his injuries, and his body has been taken to the public mortuary. It appears he left his house in Yee Wo Street in company with some of his friends, at 6 p.m., when he stepped into the road in front of the lorry, which was travelling from the direction of Causeway Bay. He was employed at Jardine's Sugar Works.

The driver of the lorry has been detained by the police while enquiries are being made.

CANTON ON THE ALERT.

STRICT WATCH ON ENEMY EMISSARIES.

DISBANDED TROOP TROUBLE.

Reports from Canton indicate the presence in the city of emissaries of certain generals whose object is said to be to turn the military and students against the Government. Strict orders have therefore been given for a watch to be kept on all new-comers. It is also said that General Chang Kai-shek is holding a series of meetings with military officers with the idea of warning them of the danger of forming themselves into cliques or groups.

In the southern part of the province, the work of disbanding surrendered troops is proceeding, but the unit under one general resisted and it was not until 200 had been killed in a fight that this unit was overpowered.

With regard to the presence in Canton of emissaries seeking to unite the military and students against the Government, it is said that the authorities have secured secret information that these men represent Generals Lin Sum and Chow Loo, and that although the whole party has not yet arrived, some of them are staying at various hotels and boarding houses in the city. The Garrison Commandant and the Police Department officials have, it is reported, been given strict orders to keep a watch on all newcomers and also to search all hotels for suspected persons.

As to the question of military officers forming themselves into groups or cliques, some of which are opposed to the others, it is reported that General Chang Kai-shek, directly after a meeting of the Military Council on the 9th instant, telephoned to all officers belonging to the 1st Army Corps and requested them to attend a special meeting in the Hall of the Military Academy at Whampoa.

At the meeting, General Chang warned the officers of the dangers of such a grouping of officers, saying if allowed to continue this would constitute a menace to the discipline and well-being of the Army. He then gave a lengthy discourse on the subject, saying he was determined to nip the movement in the bud. At the close of the address, General Chang ordered the officers to attend three further meetings, at which he intends to give more advice on the subject.

A FIERCE FIGHT.

In connection with the recent report which stated that Gen. Li Chai-sum was re-enlisting and disbanding surrendered troops, a re-

port is just received stating that the whole of the unit under Yu Luk-kut, comprising nearly 4,000 strong, has been disbanded and disbanded, but the unit under Shek Kowk-sam offered armed resistance and, in consequence, a conflict took place which was fought with great severity lasting a day and a night. The result was that the mutineers were overpowered and, disarmed, after over two hundred had been killed.

DEMAND ON FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

There are reports also to hand of demands made on the French authorities at Kwang Chow Wan by the Canton Government in connection with developments following the recent defeat of General Tang Poon-yan. It appears that some of the generals who had been serving under General Tang have sought shelter at Kwang Chow Wan, where, it is said, they have secreted some 1,500 rifles, a field gun and a battery of machine-guns. When a report to this effect reached the Chinese authorities, the Commandant at Siu Kai is said to have protested to the French officials and to have demanded the immediate restoration of the arms.

A further report says that defeated troops have made raids on a place about five miles from Kwang Chow Wan, where there are many families of soldiers who have surrendered to the Canton Army, and where also are a number of women and children who have been kidnapped. In the raids, it is said that some of the people staying at this place have been cruelly murdered, and that in consequence the authorities have ordered the defeated generals and troops to move to some other region.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

PROTECTING CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

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MINING INDUSTRY.

THE QUESTION OF ROYALTIES.

London, Jan. 13.

On the resumption of the sitting of the Coal Commission, Mr. Evan Williams was cross-examined by Mr. Herbert Smith, President of the Miners Federation, and said he regarded the payment of six millions sterling yearly to royalty owners equally justifiable as the payment for pitwood. He refused to consider reducing the payment or nationalising the royalties and denied that the miners were paid a miserable wage. He said the owners did not desire to weaken or interfere with the Miners' Federation but they refused to negotiate a national agreement. He emphatically declared that there would be no real prosperity in the country until railway costs were brought down.—*Reuter.*

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YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY AT VICTORIA HOME.

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Prior to the presentation of prizes, the students gave a very interesting performance of songs and other musical items.

Report for the Year.

The report for the year was then read by Rev. Stewart who, *inter alia*, said:

For many years now our sleeping accommodation has not been sufficient for all who have wanted to come to us, and it has been very difficult to refuse those who have begged so hard for even a small corner. This year our school-room accommodation has also been too small, and we have had to refuse day scholars as well as boarders. We began school on February 10th, after the Chinese new year. The work has gone on steadily, with the exception of an enforced longer summer holiday. The head teacher of the Primary Department has been working under many difficulties, as her best assistant was required to take charge of the Yau-mat Day School. We hope, however, that help for the coming year will be more adequate though our prospects and resources do not seem very hopeful at present. Girls possessing gifts and ability seem naturally not to choose teaching as a life's work—it has no attractions for them—and those who are undertaking it from the highest motive feel it is too strenuous. The result is that most of the teachers for the 12 day schools are girls from this Home and two at least are those we could ill spare from the work here.

During the Strike.

The helpful spirit of our teachers and girls made things much easier for us than they might have been at the beginning of the strike. They not only kept free from panic themselves but were quite loyal to us until we closed for holidays on June 25th. Rumours were disturbing, and many parents of our boarders were going to the country, and wished to take their children with them. We were very glad to let them go as it lessened our responsibility at the time when no one could tell how things would go.

We realized afresh during that time something more of what the school owes to the influence of our two head teachers who have worked faithfully here for so many years. We began School after the holidays on September 7th with about 40 children less than at the beginning of the year—new girls came later and by the end of December we were only 19 less—there were then 161 on the School roll, and of these about 35 were day scholars. Letters have come from girls in Canton, Kowloon and the country asking us to keep their places for them until the way opens for them to come back.

Baptisms and Confirmations. Nine girls were confirmed in April, and eight younger ones were baptized in December.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs sent us 13 girls. They had and

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

SERVANT GIRL BOUND AND GAGGED.

A daylight robbery was committed yesterday morning at No. 17 Temple Street, when there was only a young servant girl on the second floor of the house. It appears that two men entered the house, and rested for some time on a couch. Suddenly, the men seized the servant girl, gagged her and tied her hands together with a piece of cloth. She was told that if she did not keep quiet they would stab her.

While the men were ransacking the cubicle, the girl managed to free her feet and also remove the gag. She ran to the verandah and shouted "Robbery." Hearing the alarm raised, the two men ran downstairs, but were arrested by police in the street, and the property they had stolen was recovered.

histories. Some had been rescued from kidnappers, some from purchasers, and two had been found wandering homeless and friendless in the streets. One who was found sitting on a door-step, was thought to be a newly bought slave. Two were sisters, their mother was killed in a landslide, and it had not seemed wise to those in charge of the case to give them to any of the people who put in a claim for them. We are sorry that five of these girls found the restraint of school life too irksome, and we had to let them go back to the Po Leung Kuk—the Chinese receiving home.

The new rules in Hongkong regarding slave girls have been responsible for at least one new girl coming to us. She was undisciplined and wilful, but is improving and beginning to do well at her lessons.

We are very grateful to friends in England, Australia and elsewhere for their prayers, gifts and interest, also to our many local helpers, especially St. Andrew's Sunday School Scholars for their Christmas tree and toys, the members of the Y.D.A., and our anonymous friends for his annual subscription.

We thank the Rev. C. B. Shann for kindly auditing the accounts, also Dr. Smalley for his bi-annual medical inspection, and kindness to the sick girls who have needed a doctor. We know that all these tokens of help and goodwill are inspired by God, and so we trustfully enter the new year, knowing that He who hath hitherto helped us will continue to prove himself sufficient for all our needs on behalf of the children He has entrusted to our care.

The Bishop's Speech.

The Right Rev. Dr. Duppuy said that before asking Lady Clementi to present the prizes he would like to express to her the appreciation of the Home for her presence that afternoon. He knew of the many claims that were made on her interests. He believed that she had had already attended one function earlier in the afternoon. He wanted to say how impressed he was with the happiness which is always to be found at the Home and the efficiency of the School. The former could be seen both in the scholars and the staff. The efficiency of the School was demonstrated by the entertainment given during the afternoon, and the speaker said that he would like to express gratitude to those who trained the girls, especially Miss Store and Miss Hollis, the Principals.

Lady Clementi then presented the prizes and the proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

MOTOR TRANSPORT.

A WORLD CONGRESS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 13.
New York city is full on the occasion of the national automobile show and the World Motor Transport Congress. The latter comprises fifty countries, including all the British dominions, Continental, Latin American and Far Eastern countries. The agenda includes a study of American methods of manufacture and inspection of traffic regulating systems.—*Reuter's American Service.*

JAPANESE COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

Nagasaki, Jan. 13.
A message from Fukuoka says an explosion occurred in number three pit at Takamatsu colliery in Northern Kyushu yesterday evening. The cause is unknown. The miners are safe, but are endeavouring to escape. Several were slightly injured, and one killed. The fire is being extinguished. Sixteen miners re-entered the pit, when a series of explosions occurred. "An eye-witness says they were blown to pieces. The fate of over twenty rescuers is unknown.—*Reuter.*"

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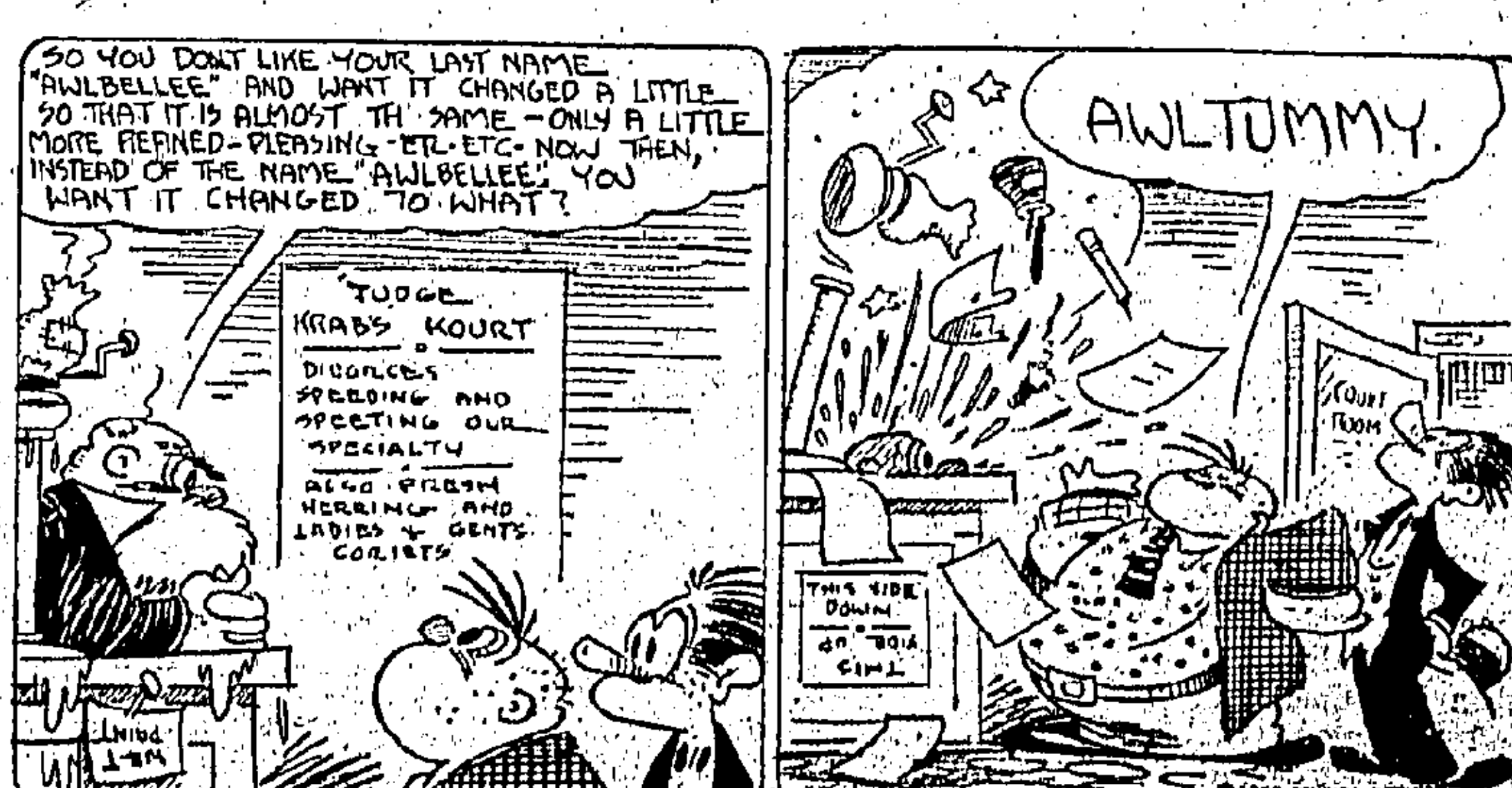
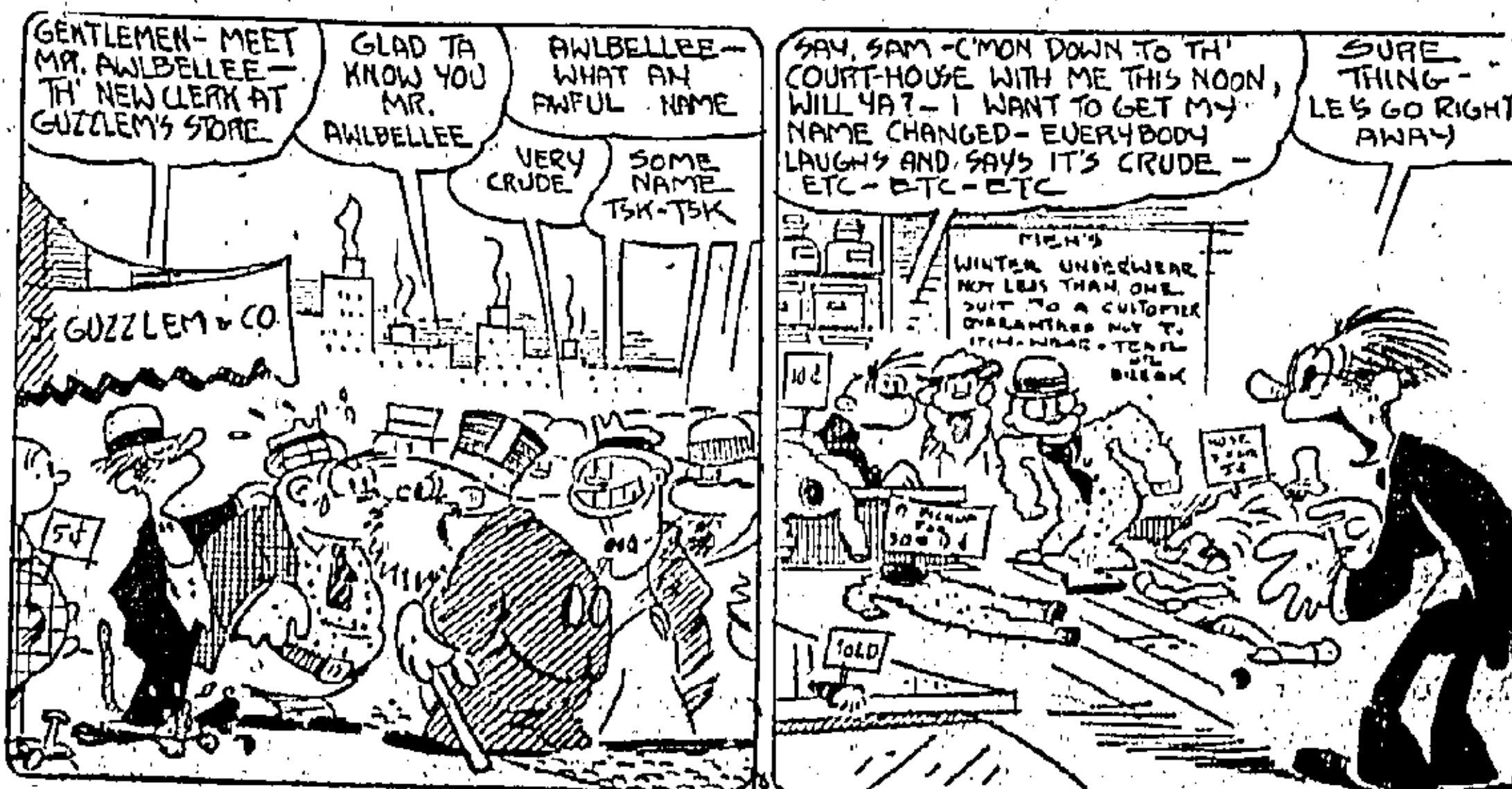
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Christmas Cattle Show at Slough.



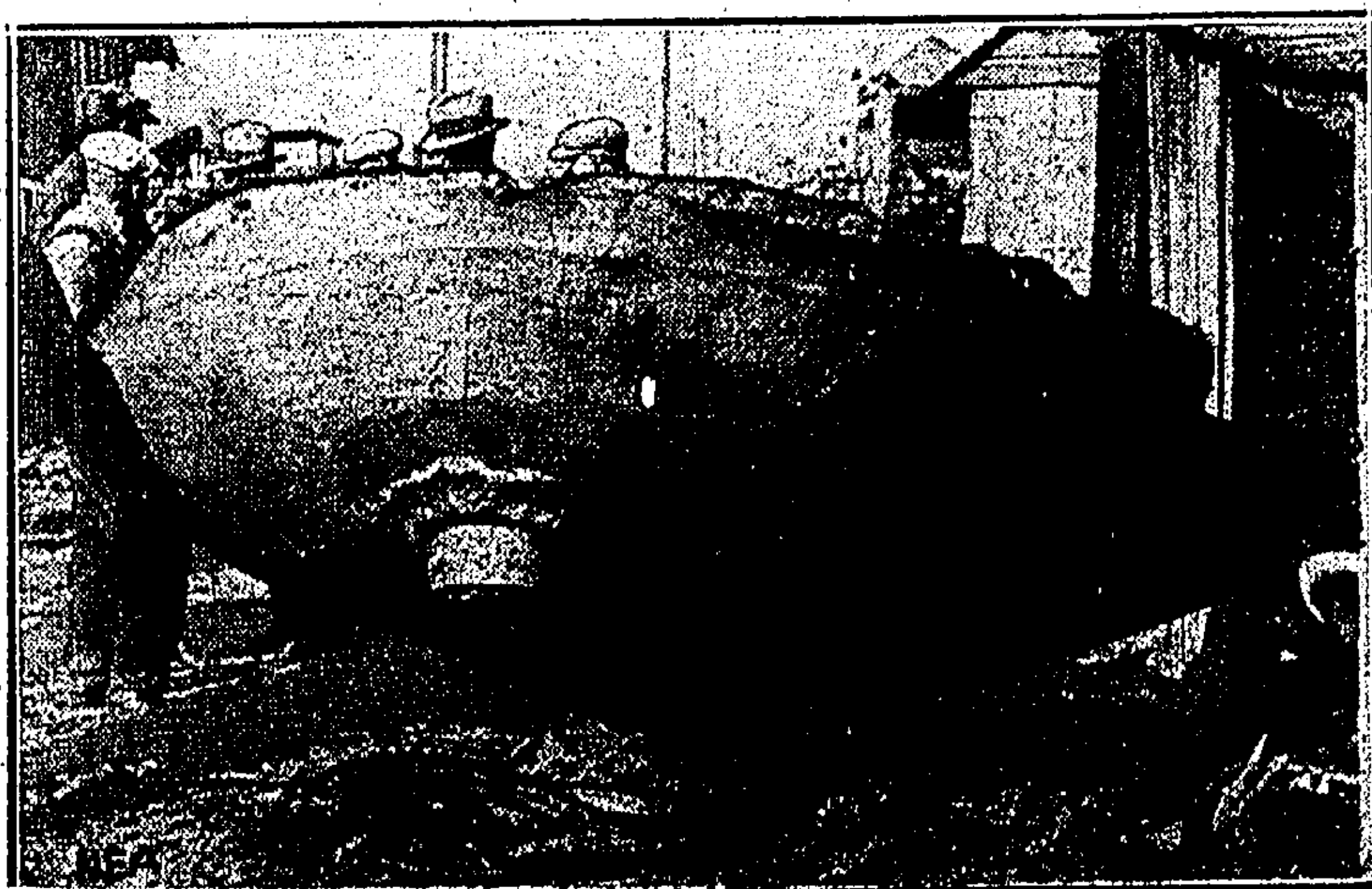
A view of cattle exhibited at the Christmas Cattle Show, which was held at Slough. H. M. the King sent a number of beasts from the Royal Farms at Windsor, more than £1,900 being realized for them. ("Times" copyright photograph).

England Holds Winter Sports.



Thousands of people were able to enjoy skating on the lakes and stretches of water in the neighbourhood of London last month. Our picture shows a view of Wisley Lake, Esher. ("Times" copyright photograph).

Tons of Steel Hurl'd Through Air.



An oil refinery still at Arkansas City, Kas., blew up the other day and burned three men to death. The force of the explosion was so great that this five-ton mass of steel on top of the still was thrown a quarter of a mile through the air, bouncing fifty feet after it struck the ground.

Echoes of Mr. "A".



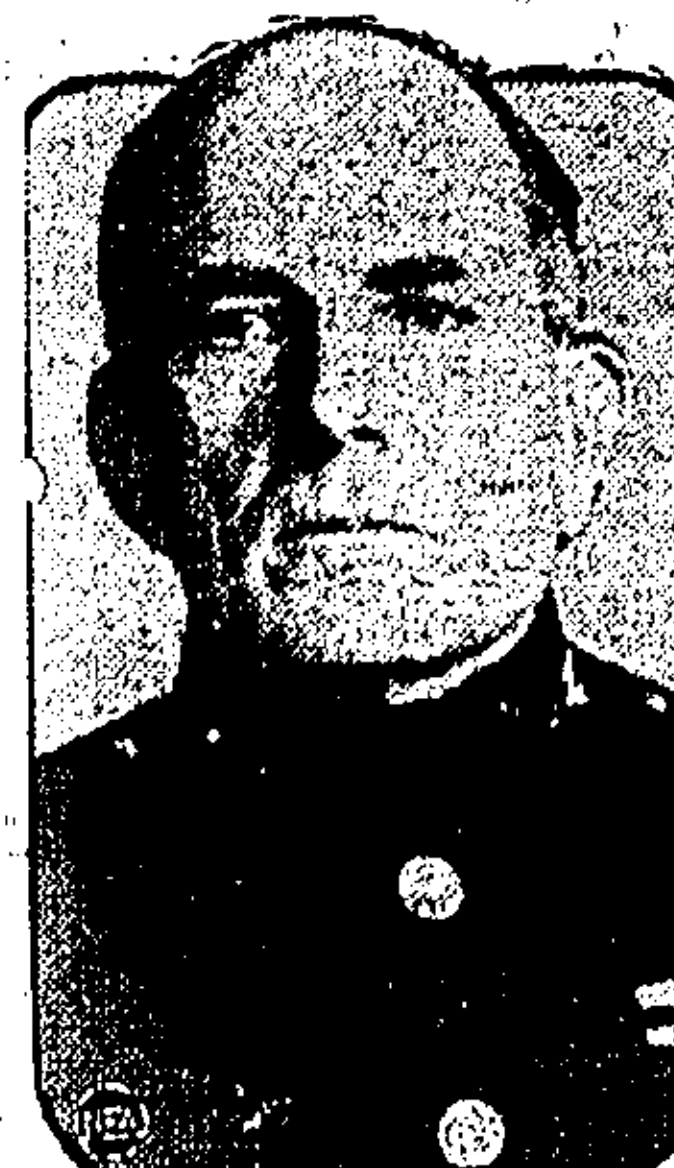
Captain Arthur, former aide-de-camp to Sir Hari Singh, has been released from prison in France. He is shown here in a Paris cafe.

Miss 1926.

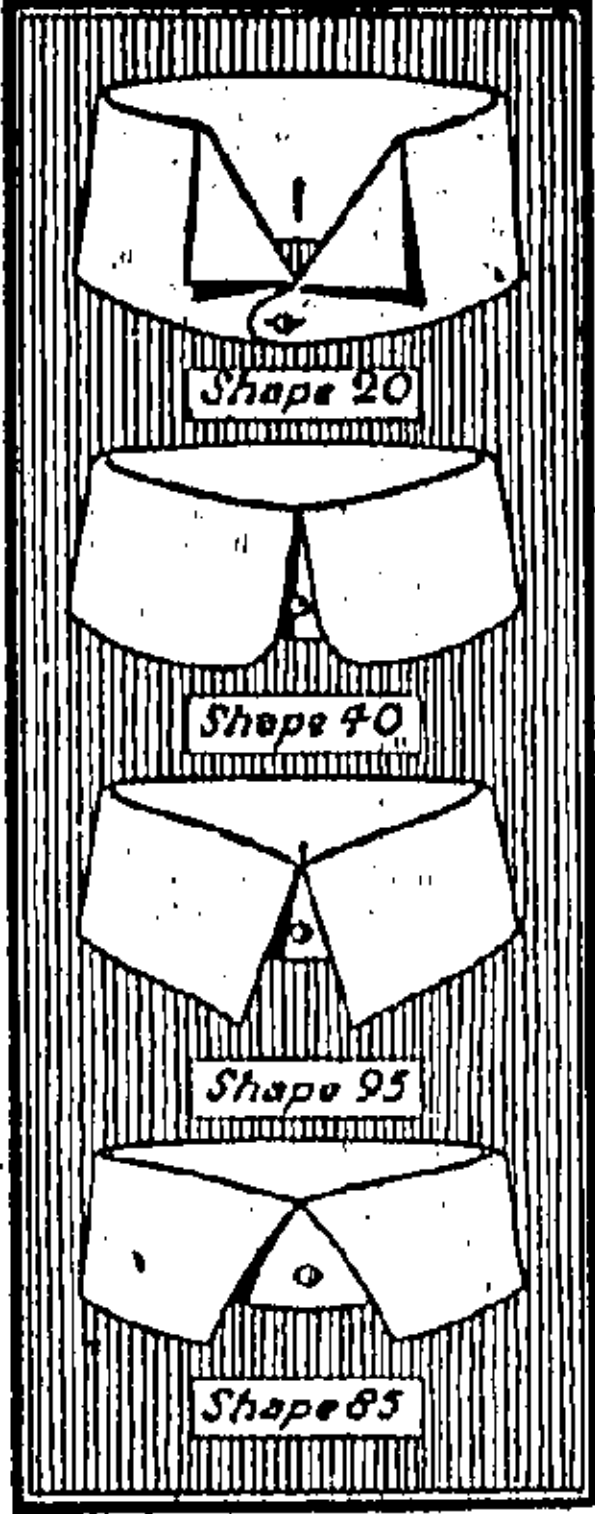


This is Miss Dorothy Chandler of Los Angeles, garbed as fashion experts say the flapper of 1926 will be garbed.

New Advocate.



Major Henry Leonard, who took over Captain Paul Foley's job as judge advocate of the Shenandoah court of inquiry at Washington after Capt. Foley, under fire by Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, asked to be relieved.



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Department Messrs. Shewan,
Tomes & Co.

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Armstrong Buildings, Kowloon,
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vants quarters &c. furniture and
fittings may be taken over if re-
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three flats, three large rooms
each with kitchen, servants'
quarters and bath room, fitted
with flush system. Garages
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Apply Sang Kee, New Bank
Building.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Entries for the forthcoming
races close on Saturday, January
23rd 1926, at 3 p.m. and must be
sent to the Secretary c/o Lin-
stead and Davis, Alexandra
Buildings, on or before this date.
Entry forms are now ready
and can be had at the Jockey
Club Stables, Race Course, Hong-
kong Club or Linstead and Davis.

HONGKONG BOXING
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THEATRE ROYAL

January, 14th., 1926,
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Fourth Tournament of the
Season.

MAIN EVENT

Fifteen Round Contest for the
Featherweight Championship of
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Drummer Bowles

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And about five other Contests.

Booking at Moutrie's for Mem-
bers only on the 12th. inst.,
GENERAL PUBLIC on the 13th
and 14th. instant.

PRICES:—\$5, \$3 and \$1.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions from Messrs. Yue Lee
Yuen to sell by Public Auction
for account of Messrs. Yue Sang
Chong, No. 146, Des Voeux Road,
Central (1st Floor),

on SATURDAY,

the 16th January, 1926, at 11 a.m.,
at their Sales Room, Duddell
Street.

3,000 Bags Java White Sugar
Dutch Standard 25 and Higher.

The above goods are now stored
in the Godowns of The China Pro-
vident, Loan and Mortgage Co.,
Ltd., West Point.

(Should intending buyers wish
to purchase smaller lots than stated
above, it will be necessary for
them to inform the Auctioneers be-
fore the sale.)

Terms:—As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 12, 1926.

By Order of the Mortgagees

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Of the Valuable Leasehold pro-
perty situate at Victoria, Hong-
kong, and known as

Section C of the Northern Por-
tion of the Praya Reclamation to
the remaining Portion of Marine
Lot No. 69 together with No. 39
Des Voeux Road, West and No.
71 Connaught Road, West erect-
ed thereon. Area 2,420 square
feet, Crown rent \$44.71.

To be sold

in one lot.

by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Tuesday the 26th day of
January 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m. at
their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
Victoria, Hongkong.

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and MASTER

Prince's Building, Hongkong.

or to

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The Auctioneers.

Hongkong 12th January 1926.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

Of the Valuable Leasehold pro-
perty situate at Victoria, Hong-
kong, and known as

Marine Lot No. 345 together
with No. 119 Connaught Road,
Central and No. 237 Des Voeux
Road Central erected thereon.
Area 2,240 square feet, Crown
rent \$2.00

and
Marine Lot No. 345 together
with No. 120 Connaught Road
Central and No. 239 Des Voeux
Road Central erected thereon.
Area 2,228 square feet, Crown
rent \$42.00.

To be sold

in two lots

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Hongkong 12th January 1926.

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every
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at 2.30 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received
instructions from the Official
Administrator of the Supreme
Court to sell by Public Auction
the household furniture and
effects of H. H. Taylor, (deceased)
on

FRIDAY

the 15th January 1926, at 2.45
o'clock p.m. at No. 20 Peak Road
Ground and 2nd floors.

Consisting of:—

Dressing tables, Vienna chairs,
Arm-chairs, Vases, Wardrobes
with bevelled mirror, Shoe racks,
Cloth racks, Blackwood teapots,
Marble-top wash stands with be-
velled mirror, Curtains with brass
rods, Enamelled baths, Enamelled
wash basin with fixture, Cup-
boards, Wooden beds with mat-
tress and spring complete, Chests
of drawers, Steel cabinet safe,
Desks, Desk-chairs, Book-cases,
China ornaments, Electric lamps,
Flower pot stands, Porcelain fig-
ures, Pictures frames, Writing
table with mirror, Wall mirror,
Carpets, Spoons, Forks, Knives,
Complete Dinner sets, Kitchen
side-boards, Dining table, Dining
chairs, Easy chairs, etc., etc.

also

A large quantity of Clothing.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

On view Thursday 14th and
Friday morning the 15th inst.
Catalogues will be issued.

THE AUCTIONEERING &
BROKERING CO., LTD.

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 13th January 1926.

Mr. A. G. da Rocha

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
Mr. A. G. da Rocha has received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction on

WEDNESDAY

the 20th day of January 1926 at
3 o'clock in the afternoon at his
Salesroom, "D'Aguilar" Street
Victoria, Hongkong.

THE VERY VALUABLE LEASE-
HOLD PROPERTY.

situate at Conduit Road Victoria
aforesaid and being Inland Lot
No. 1523.

IN ONE LOT.

The area of the land is 20,000
Square Feet or thereabouts.

The property comprises the
European messuage known as
"Ranfurly" No. 11 Conduit Rd.
Further particulars and condi-
tions of sale may be obtained
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MESSRS. DEACONS,
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hazardous of the Hongkong &
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.,
Ltd. Whence and/or from the
wharves delivery may be obtain-
ed.

Goods not cleared by the 31st
Jan., 1926 will be subject to rent
All broken, chafed and damaged
packages are to be left in the
godowns, where they will be ex-
amined on the 20th Jan., 1926 at
10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard &
Douglas.

Claims against the steamer
must be presented in writing
within ten days after arrival of
steamer otherwise they will not
be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be
effected by the undersigned in
any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
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DIVIDENDS AND PRICES.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in
receipt of a cable from Singapore
advising rubber is now \$1.46 per lb.
and stating that the following
dividends have been declared:—
Interims, Kluangs, 10 per cent.;
Jimahs, 10 per cent.; and Colins-
burghs, 10 per cent. Final—
Indragiris, 15 per cent.

The wire also gives the following
quotations:

	Straits.
Allenbys	\$ 3.70
Alor Gajahs	3.40
Ayer Moleks	3.50
Ayer Panas	15.75
Balgownies	6.00
Bassetts	1.70
Brogas	2.00
Bukit Jelutongs	1.50
Bukit Katils	1.75
Changkat Serdangs	11.70
Connemaras	2.90
Glencalles	3.40
Indragiris	11.50
Jeramas	1.75
Jimahs	2.65
Kedahs	4.70
Kempas	10.75
Kuala Sidims	4.40
Lunas	18.50
Malaka Pindas	3.65
Malakoffs	5.65
Mandai Tekongs	1.10
Mayfields	15.00
New Serendahs	5.50
Nyalas	16.00
Pajamas	15.30
Pungzors	1.85
Sandycrofts	5.25
Scudais	4.25
Sungei Bagans	5.75
Tapahs	32.50
Tambulaks	1.85
Teluk Ansons	18.50
United Malaccas	3.25
Utah Simpans	5.90

GERMAN PRINCES.

EXPROPRIATION QUESTION
BROUGHT UP.

Berlin, Jan. 13.
The Conservative parties are
chagrined at the refusal of the
Socialists to join the coalition, as
they calculated that the Socialists,
if they entered the Government,
would be unable to join the popular
movement for a referendum on the
question of expropriation of the
ruling princes. The possibility of
such a referendum is disquieting
to the Conservatives, who fear a blow
to the whole monarchical principle
in Germany if the referendum
proved anti-dynastic.—*Reuter.*

CABINET PROSPECTS.

Berlin, Jan. 13.
Though Dr. Luther's prospects
of forming a Cabinet of the middle
parties is considered bright, in view
of the certainty of support from
the Centrists, Democrats, and Peo-
ple's party, his Government is not
expected to command a majority in
the Reichstag and will be depend-
ent on the Socialists or the Ger-
man Nations, as the occasion
arises.

It is universally anticipated that
Herr Stresemann will remain in
the Foreign Ministry. Ex-Chan-
cellor Marx is mentioned for the
portfolio of Justice.—*Reuter.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong
Telegraph.]

NOT A "JEER."

Sir,—With reference to your
report concerning a charge of
leaving a motor-car unattended,
which is headed "Rebuked for
Jeering in Court," the incident to
which the magistrate took excep-
tion was as follows:—

During the course of the con-
stable's evidence, a part of it was
such as to evoke a gentle smile.
As I have a rather sore throat, it
so happened that I had to clear my
throat; this happened just when I
was smiling.

If that can be construed to be
a jeer, then I should like to know
your definition of that particular
word.—Yours, etc.

C. C. BELL.

Hongkong, Jan. 14th, 1926.
[We have excised from this letter
certain paragraphs which have no
bearing on the actual incident.—
Ed. H. K. T.]

FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

SERIOUS SOCIALIST
OPPOSITION.

Paris, Jan. 13.
Parliament reopens in an atmos-
phere of confusion. The conditions
laid down by the party congress
and the decision of the Radical-
Socialists to reject M. Doumer's
finance proposals, make the likeli-
hood of M. Briand securing a ma-
jority in the Chamber very doubt-
ful. It is expected that M. Briand
will defer submitting his financial
proposals while he attempted to
rush through the Electoral Bill
abolishing the so-called propor-
tional representation and restoring
the single-member constituency sys-
tem, in view of the coming dissolu-
tion of Parliament.—*Reuter.*

FINANCE RESOLUTIONS THE CRUX.

Paris, Jan. 13.
M. Herriot was re-elected Pre-
sident of the Chamber by 300
votes to 16. The Vice-Presidents
elected are: M. M. Bouysson,
Buisson, Bouilloux-Lafont and
Frederic Brunot, who replaced M.
Ministral by a small majority.
Interest during the day was
centred on the resolutions of the
Finance Committee, which decid-
ed, first, to vote the Budget, which
is balanced, on the understanding
that this vote will be followed by
an examination of the proper
measures to assure the amortiza-
tion of public debt, second, not to
take into account in balancing the
Budget for 1926 the three mil-
liards recovered by M. Louchur
through the law of the 4th Decem-
ber and which M. Doumer desires
to incorporate in the Budget re-
ceipts.

The Press considers this man-
oeuvre of the Cartellists as being
directed against the Government.
L'Ouvre thinks that M. Dou-
mer will be obliged to make im-
portant concessions.

Le Matin says that the Govern-
ment is not the least pessimistic,
adding that, faced with the reality
of facts, no hesitation is possible
by a Parliament anxious for the
welfare of the country; further-
more, it is not useless to add that
M. Briand will support, to his
utmost, M. Doumer's proposals.

The Radical-Socialist group de-
clared against, first, charging to
the Budget amounts for amortiza-
tion; second, the reimbursement
of two milliards to the Banque de
France; third, the incorporation
in the Budget of the three mil-
liards from M. Louchur's scheme;
and fourth, the maintenance of
the tax on payments.—*Indopacif.*

ITALY'S DEBT.

DELEGATES IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 13.
The Fascist salute, the raising of
right arms, was given by the Italian
colony in welcoming the Finance
Minister Signor Volpi, and the
remainder of the Italian delegation
on arrival at Victoria Station at
midnight in readiness for the ne-
gotiations. Signor Volpi is accom-
panied by his wife and daughter.
—*Reuter.*

TURKEY'S DEBT.

Paris, Jan. 13.
The Turkish delegates will short-
ly leave Constantinople for Paris
with a view to discussing the
question of the Ottoman debt.—
Indopacif.



Chairman: "Comrades, the re-
solution is: 'That we do all in
our power to prevent the deporta-
tion of any citizen, whatever his
opinions.' Any dissenter?"
Voice: "Yes!"
Chorus: "Throw him out!"
Sydney Bulletin, Australia.

AIRSHIP ADVOCATE.



Mr. Curtis Wilbur, the
United States Navy Secre-
tary, who is advocating a
huge dirigible to replace the
ill-fated Shenandoah.

WELTERWEIGHTS.



Above is Tommy Milligan,
the British welterweight
champion, and below is
Micky Walker, the American



boxer, with whom Milligan
is likely to be matched at
Edinburgh shortly.

WIRELESS STRIKE.

700 VESSELS WITHOUT
OPERATORS.

London, Jan. 13.
There are over seven hundred
vessels at present at sea without
wireless operators, and fifteen
hundred operators have joined the
strike according to an official
of the Wireless Operators' Union, who
is hopeful of raising the question
of the strike when Parliament re-
assembles on February 2nd.—
Reuter.

MEXICAN LAND LAWS.

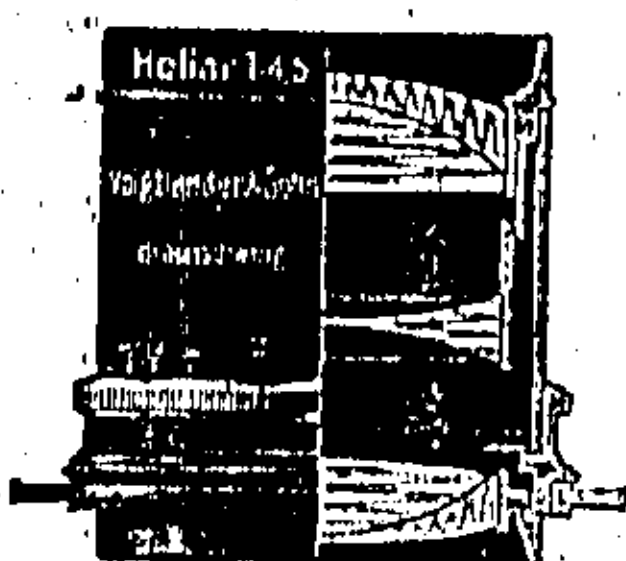
PROTEST FROM BRITAIN.

Mexico City, Jan. 13.
The British Government is un-
derstood to have addressed a note
of protest to Mexico regarding the
new legislation on property, lands
and petrol.
The Note is identical with that
of America.—*Indopacif.*

GERMANY AND
LEAGUE.

London, Jan. 13.
Lord D'Abernon will not leave
Berlin before the request for ad-
mission by the Reich to the League
of Nations.—*Indopacif.*

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21st Jan. 1926.

DINNER DANCE

16th January, 1926.

Further announcements to follow.

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the Outposts on account of the
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You may send your clothes, etc., to be dry-cleaned with
all confidence to—

THE INTERNATIONAL DRY-CLEANING AND DYEING COMPANY.
19, Wyndham Street, HONGKONG.



HEAVENLY PHENOMENA.

LECTURE ON ECLIPSES OF SUN AND MOON.

The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie gave an interesting illustrated lecture at Union Church Lecture Hall last night on "Eclipses of the Sun and Moon." He said that eclipses, apart from the appearance of a comet, were the most striking occurrences in the heavens. The earliest records were Chinese, but they were somewhat indefinite. All the records did not give dates and months, but taking one thing with another, they could find out the date when a certain eclipse occurred.

He referred to the early written records of eclipses, and gave an interesting explanation of an eclipse which took place just after the outbreak of war.

Warning of Eclipse.
The Russian commanders, being cognizant of the probable effect on their uneducated followers, sent out a warning in order to prevent any untoward happening. A similar course was taken so long ago as the reign of the Emperor Claudius.

On going through old records, it was found that during a very long period in the Middle Ages, London was only favoured with total eclipses of the sun on two occasions, while Edinburgh had five. It was said that Dublin also had only two.

He pointed out that there were far more eclipses of the sun than of the moon, the proportion being 49 to 21. Despite that, however, most people had seen more eclipses of the moon than of the sun.

Scientific Expeditions.

Referring to expeditions which were sent to various parts of the world, in order to study various eclipses, Mr. Maconachie said that they were arranged with care. The members of the expeditions were drilled with great precision in their various duties, many rehearsals being held beforehand.

This was necessary to ensure that the utmost should be observed during the short duration of the phenomena. He remarked that the whole of the work was useless if atmospheric conditions on the day of the eclipse were cloudy.

Mr. Maconachie showed a number of lantern slides, which served to illustrate the more scientific points of a lecture which was particularly interesting in view of today's eclipse.

CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE v. UNIVERSITY.

In their League match on Saturday, the following will represent Civil Service against University on Civil Service ground—F. J. de Rome (Captain), G. R. Sayer, E. W. Hamilton, A. E. Wood, F. E. Lawrence, B. D. Evans, H. G. Wallington, E. B. Reed, F. Baker, E. C. Fincher, F. E. Holdman. Reserves—W. H. Edmonds, H. P. Harper.

Engineers v. Club 2nd. XI.
The following team has been chosen to represent the R. E. against Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd. XI in their Second Division League match on Saturday, at 2 p.m.—L. Col. Mackintosh, C.B.E., Captain; Bridgeland, D.F.C., Q. M. S. Jacob, Q. M. S. Faro, S. S. Higgs, S. S. Kelly, L/Sgt. Blondin, L/Sgt. Jones, L/Cpl. Hollands, Supper Goodyer, Sapper Durrant, Umpire—Q. M. S. Jannaway. Scorer—Q. M. S. Gillam.

HONGKONG'S FLIGHT.

SIR R. STUBBS ON ATTEMPT TO RUIN THE COLONY.

Lord Stanley of Alderley, president at a luncheon of the Royal Colonial Institute, held at the Cannon-street Hotel on Dec. 16, when Sir Reginald Stubbs, late Governor of Hongkong and Governor-designate of Jamaica, was the principal guest.

Sir Reginald Stubbs said the 80 years' possession of Hongkong was one of which both the English and Scottish races could be proud. Finding it more or less barren and inhabited by fishermen and pirates, whose successors still carried on the same trade, the British settlers had developed a fine city, notwithstanding that all the sites of the houses had had to be hewn from the rock at great expense. The shipping industry certainly had a good future. One of the docks was busy to-day building ships for Australia. The 400 square miles offered little prospect for agriculture, and the search for minerals had absorbed gold rather than produced that or any other material. The importance of Hongkong must be as a place for importing and exporting goods, which made the place very dependent upon South China. There was some satisfaction in reporting that Hongkong had no income-tax. The only import duties were upon tobacco and alcoholic liquors, and last year there was handed over to the British Government a quarter of a million, which Hongkong thought might have been more profitably applied to the Singapore base. The problem of piracy, though for the moment held in check, would once more have to be faced, and it would be necessary for the Admiralty to send a considerably larger number of small gunboats than had previously been available.

The Immediate Anxiety.

The immediate anxiety "was the Soviet influence in China, whence came a determined attempt to ruin Hongkong. There was no doubt that the agitation against Hongkong was started by Russian Bolsheviks. The only wise thing in the Soviet propaganda among the labourers was that which had relation to the very high rents and the scarcity of houses. Accordingly he, as Governor, prohibited the raising of rents. The natives were hard-working. Their habit of working hard was the habit least affected so far by contact with Western civilization. (Laughter.) The inducements to the labourers to leave Hongkong had not had, for those who had succumbed, the satisfactory realizations which had been promised.

He had been somewhat criticized for the action he took with regard to those employed in the sanitary work of the Colony, and who struck without there being any trade or industrial question. Some 60 of the intimidators having been found guilty, he extended the prison regulations so that they should be employed in the necessary sanitary work of the Colony. Yet one of the last documents he received as Governor was a letter from a labour organization declaring that they recognized his possession of a sound judgment as to what was best for a free people. (Cheers.)

RUBBER SCHEME.

New York, Jan. 13.
The Rubber Association of America is considering a proposal to earmark ten million dollars annually for five years to plant rubber trees in the Philippines or Sumatra.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The Price of Rubber.

London, Jan. 12.
Rubber sheet is quoted 43 1/2d. per lb. spot and 43d. per lb. forward three months.—*Indo-Pacific.*

THE EMPRESS COLLISION.

ENQUIRY OPENS TO-DAY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 13.
The Court of Enquiry into the Empress of Asia collision, opens to-morrow.

The collision, it will be remembered, occurred on Monday morning with the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's s.s. Tungshing, which was sunk.

Earlier reports notwithstanding, it is learned that the Empress of Asia is still held up at Woosung awaiting the completion of temporary repairs made necessary by the collision with s.s. Tungshing. She will probably leave for Yokohama and Vancouver on Friday.

ANOTHER SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

AMERICAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 13.
Mr. D. A. Polphrey, an American, employed by Messrs. Liggett and Myers as an accountant, committed suicide by shooting himself at the Hotel Plaza.

GERMAN POLITICS.

London, Jan. 13.
President Hindenburg has charged Herr Luther with the task of forming a Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

SIR CHARLES ELIOT.

A NOTEWORTHY HONOUR.

Tokyo, Jan. 13.
Sir Charles Eliot has been appointed a member of the Japanese Imperial Academy, for scholarly contributions to philology, Buddhism, etc. The honour is noteworthy, as Sir Charles is the first foreign member.—*Reuter.*

HOME UNEMPLOYMENT.

AN INCREASE OF 150,000 LAST WEEK.

London, Jan. 13.
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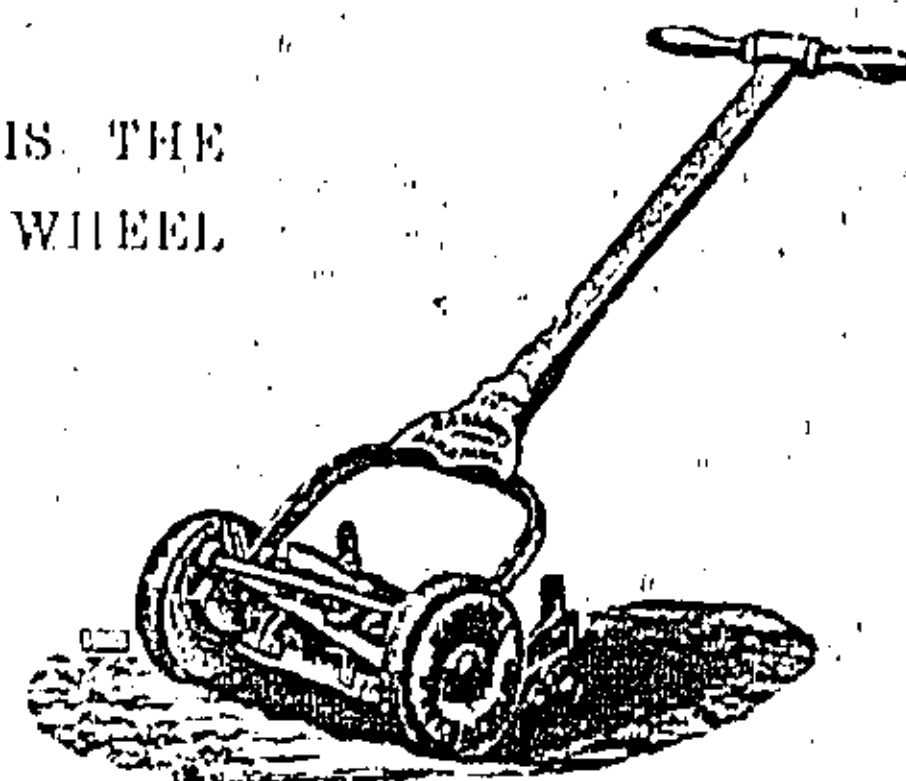
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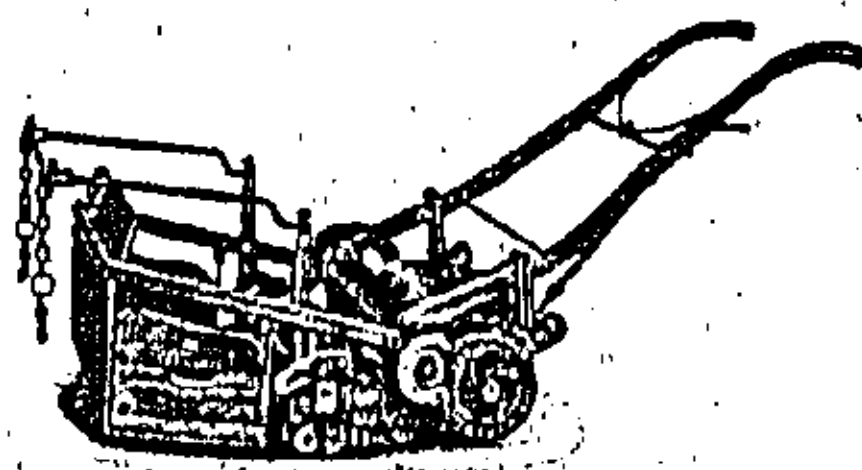
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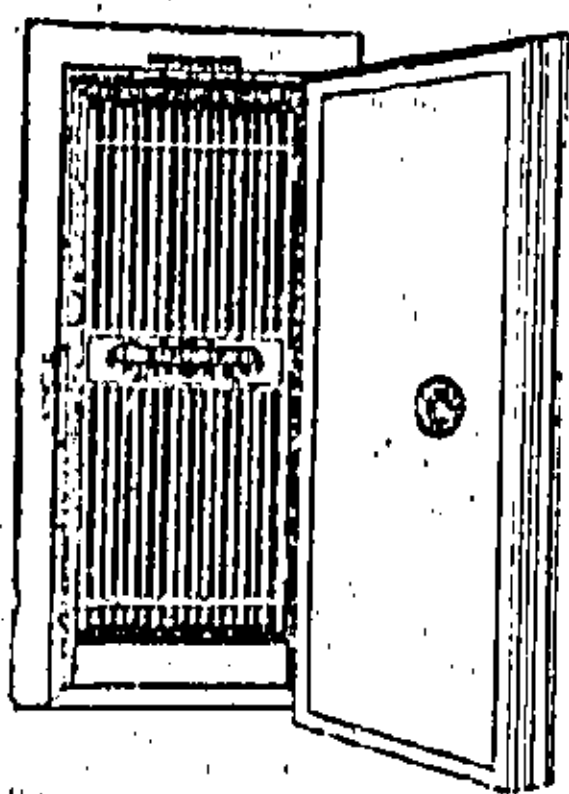
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DEATH.

ROSS.—On 13th. January, 1926, at sea, Eric Munro Ross, Chartered Accountant, partner in the firm of Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.

The Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1926.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

We venture to suggest that no recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the hands of the Hongkong University has, in returning thanks, ever contributed so noteworthy a message of guidance as did His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, on Tuesday afternoon. In a speech which stamped him as a scholar and an educationist he very courageously pointed out to a body of Chinese students what he considered to be the inherent defects of the Chinese language, and told them that there could be no true educational advance in China without an assimilation of western knowledge. He told them many other things also and, by the use of cogent examples, proved up to the hilt his contention that no Chinese can make a really scientific study—not even of his own language—without first acquiring a competent knowledge of some inflexional language, such as English. This is all in accord with our own previously stated attitude, although directly at variance with the views held by the late Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, who remarked, only as recently as the Budget Debate in the Council last October, that our great mistake here had been in attaching too much importance to western education. Sir Edward Stubbs believed that we had not encouraged in Hongkong as we ought to have done the vernacular education of Chinese, but Sir Cecil believes that the old-time methods of Chinese education have been destroyed and that there is a great problem to be solved in satisfactorily bridging the gap between that old-time way and the method demanded by modern needs. The burden of his discourse was that China has to leave her old isolation and become part of the general world, in order to do which she must either teach her people another language besides

Chinese or modify the Chinese language by the addition of an alphabet and thus permit of a similarity of pronunciation throughout the whole country. Very rightly did he say that the whole subject was one which might engage the serious attention of the Faculty of Arts here, because the problem is, undoubtedly, a profound one, to which a University in Hongkong should endeavour to contribute something useful.

We are indeed glad that our present Governor is not one who regrets the fact that we have been giving Chinese a western education, because we are convinced that it is only by the giving of such an education to her students that China will eventually emerge from out an age-long classical introspective and contemplative frame of mind into an active and energetic nationality, able to contribute its fair share to the progressive thought and action of the world at large. We do not believe that the remedy for the present "unrest" among Chinese students is a stampede back to the atrophied ways of old, time-honoured vernacular instruction, but rather a well-balanced extension of western instruction so that it includes the science of political economy and a study of modern administrative methods. There can usefully be attempts to make the Chinese language more flexible and we agree that more Europeans in the Far East ought to learn to speak and read Chinese so as to increase the amount of close and sympathetic intercourse, but in the long run it will be the widespread assimilation by her people of western thought, through the medium of a western language that China will accomplish her re-birth and take her rightful place. Sir Cecil Clementi has performed a noteworthy task by saying so much in a seat of learning to which many are looking for great and wonderful things.

Proposed Rubber "Pool."

The recent rubber controversy in the United States of America may be said to have culminated in the exposure of those interested parties who had sought to exaggerate Britain's "monopolistic culpability." But there is no doubt that a straightforward attempt, with official encouragement, is to be made to obtain supplies of the raw material for American factories independently of the controlled area. Two distinct news messages wired by Reuters yesterday bear a closely related interest in this connection. The first referred to the decision by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, meeting at New York, to take up the question of a rubber "pool," whereby small producers who did not come under the restrictive law would be induced to pool their output at some centralised shipping point. We think that this idea has distinct possibilities, and perhaps a convenient collecting centre could be found in the Dutch East Indies; which makes all the more interesting the second news cable, relating to the very big increase in native rubber production, of fifty per cent. over 1924, being a total for the past year of 129,700 tons, and more than the Dutch estate produce in the same period. Most of these native growers, as in British Malaya, are small-holders, and their output, while often of a crude grade, is amenable to treatment for first-grade products. No one will grudge the American interests a successful issue if they leave off futile criticisms and set to work to find a fresh source of rubber supply. Such competition will do more than anything else to bring prices down to a stable economic level, and prevent future complaints about "ramps." As for the higher-grade product of the big estates, this will always find a market, and in the course of time, when quotations fall a bit, will come into greater demand commensurate with the increased use of rubber throughout the world.

DAY BY DAY.

THE FOUNTAIN OF CONTENT
MUST SPRING UP IN THE MIND.
Johnson.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Tuesday.

An *Indopacifi* message says M. Krassin has left Moscow for London.

The weather forecast for tomorrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

The silk-shipped per s.s. President Jackson, which sailed from this port at 5 p.m. on December 11th, arrived at New York at 1 p.m. on January 4th, having been 23 calendar days and 20 hours in transit.

A reception was given to Madame Sun Yat-sen and Mr. Sun Fo by the Committee of the Canton Government on the 11th inst. at Government House. All the chief officials and their wives were present.

Canton citizens are to meet at the Luk Yung Monastery on Saturday to discuss a scheme for establishing a memorial to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen on that portion of Koon Yum Hill known as Yuet Shou, where the late Dr. Sun had his official residence.

The third of the series of vocal concerts, in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund, was held at the Cathedral Hall last evening and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The artists were Mrs. Stanley Collett, Mrs. Niel Mathieson, Mrs. G. Cumming, Mr. H. Edwin Gardner and Mr. G. H. Pierey, while Mr. Frederick Mason was at the piano. All the artists were in excellent voice, and encores were frequent.

The farewell dinner which was to have been given in Shanghai to Mr. Cyril Champkin has been cancelled owing to his sudden departure for home on receipt of a cable bringing news that his father was seriously ill. In losing Mr. Champkin, the Boy Scouts Association will have no little difficulty in filling his position so ably and well. He has acted as Commissioner for Wolf Cubs during the past few months and in that time he has made himself beloved of all the Cubs in Shanghai.

The supper dance given at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night in aid of the dependants of the late Seaman Bachelor, who lost his life in the recent fire, proved a great success and should materially benefit the fund. Burnicott's Orchestra gave their services, and there was an attendance of some 250 people. The arrangements were in the hands of C. P. O. Carter, of H. M. S. Tamar, and Musician Marchant, of H. M. S. Hawkins, who were assisted by the staff of the Hotel.

Duty on Presents.

In acknowledgment of Christmas presents sent Home to friends, several residents of the Colony have been informed by the writers that considerable trouble has been experienced in regard to demands for Customs duty, these being made on articles which in other years have got through duty-free. How strict the authorities at Home now are, may be gathered from the fact that in some instances even the contents of registered letters have been suspected and the addressees have been unable to secure delivery until they have gone to the Post Office and had the envelopes opened in their presence. In such cases, duty has been demanded even on the smallest articles. Not only has there been an obvious tightening up of the Customs regulations, but many more articles are now subject to duty than was the case formerly. Lace and silk goods are especially liable to attention by the Customs authorities, it would seem, but there are also many other articles to which duties apply, and it is naturally rather a shock for the recipients of a gift to learn that they cannot gain possession of it until duty-money has been paid. The giver also does not altogether like the idea of friends at Home having to pay, and, in the circumstances, the wisest course for people out here to follow is either to themselves pay the duty when they know the goods are liable thereto, or else to avoid sending Home dutiable goods, in which latter connection no doubt the postal authorities here could inform them of the particular articles on which duty is levied.

ATHERLEY CASE.

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Counsel:—That is a curious document to be issued by you.

Comparisons were made with "R. A. V. (1)" and accused had shown to him other envelopes and their contents.

Similar questions were put by counsel, who also took the opportunity of asking accused if the yellow papers taken from these envelopes were for his own private use.

Atherley:—They are from my memorandum pad. It was not my private paper, but the Company's paper, in general use round the office.

Mr. Jenkin handed accused one of the yellow papers and proceeded with his cross-examination.

Mr. Jenkin, referring to one of the yellow slips shown to accused, asked:—Are those your initials?

Accused:—They don't look to be my initials. They could have been made by Mrs. Atherley.

Who?—Mrs. Atherley. Do you allege that Mrs. Atherley wrote those initials?—No; I don't allege that. They could have been written by Mrs. Atherley.

Mr. Jenkin:—Don't introduce your wife into the case. She is not here.

A MYSTERIOUS CALCULATION.

The first four items, totalling \$6,268.10, represented monies for which you had to account to the Company and which had previously been paid into your bank account?—That is not so.

Then how do you account for the figure \$993.68 being in the calculation?—I do not account for it; I cannot.

Here we have a calculation admittedly in your handwriting in relation to cheques drawn by you and in relation to cheques paid into your account?—I do not know what the calculations are.

If your case is a true one, no such calculation would be required?—No. The only figure I should need was one brought to me, by the comptroller.

DUPLICATE DEPOSIT SLIPS.

Is it customary to type deposit slips in duplicate?—I cannot say. You cannot say, when you were in charge of that office from 1922 to 1925?—I have no idea, because we had no use for carbon copies.

Mr. Jenkin handed witness what he described as a "stray bundle" of carbons and asked Atherley whether he still said that he had no knowledge that carbon copies were kept.

Prisoner:—I had no knowledge. Mr. Jenkin:—If I told you they came from the Company's records would you dispute it?—I cannot dispute it. I do not know.

If no money was paid into the Company's bank account on March 24th, no deposit slip would be made out?—I should say not.

Now take RVA4, which purports to be a carbon copy of a deposit slip of March 25th and showing amounts totalling \$1,112.82?—Yes; I see it.

No money was paid into the Company's account between March 21st and 25th, both dates inclusive?—No; that is true.

And no deposit slips would be necessary?—No.

Then how do you account for that carbon copy of March 25th's deposit slip?—I cannot account for it.

I put it to you that you signed the original because it was an amount which you had received and which had been paid into your bank?—I deny that.

Mr. Jenkin then handed witness a document which he said purported to be a deposit slip for the previous day, the amount being \$1,641. He put the same question in regard to the original of that document.

Atherley:—I deny that too.

A JENKIN DEMONSTRATION.

Mr. Atherley was occupied, during the next few minutes, in writing his signature "J. Edward Atherley" six times on a blank sheet of paper at the request of Mr. Jenkin.

He then wrote six signatures superimposed on the Company's chop, Mr. Jenkin stating that he was going to use the signatures for the purposes of a demonstration.

Mr. Jenkin stated that examination would prove that if a chop were first put on a document and then a name signed, the ink of the pen would run into the ink of the chop, so that if a document was normally signed they would find that the ink of the pen had done as he said. On the other hand, were a chop superimposed on a signature, there would be no intermingling. Mr. Atherley had said that he signed his name on a

receipt and that the Company's chop was afterwards added.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—This appears to be in the nature of expert evidence, your Lordship.

Sir Henry Gollan:—As far as I understand it, Mr. Jenkin is going to give a demonstration.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—We shall have to see what that demonstration is. Mr. Jenkin:—Well, Mr. Zeitlyn, if it fails, it fails.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—How am I to put it to the jury or cross-question them as to the possibility of an extraordinarily heavy impression being made in order to make the ink run? There is a danger in giving expert evidence from the Bar.

Mr. Jenkin:—If this astounding defence had been brought forward at the Police Court, my friend would have understood what I am going to do.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—My friend know very well that a man acts under the advice of his solicitors in the Police Court especially when he knows he is bound to be committed. I don't think he ought to harp on the point. I am not going to say here whether it is wise for a man to leave his case in the hands of a solicitor.

Mr. Jenkin produced a microscope in which he was seen to examine the signatures of Atherley, including those in which he superimposed the chop.

Mr. Zeitlyn shortly afterwards jumped up, offering to his Lordship for inspection a slip of paper containing two experimental signatures made by Mr. Jenkin and further notes, apparently for the purpose of showing that there was no difference between the differently made signatures and chops.

Mr. Jenkin:—That is my personal memorandum, one of my private papers.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—I am sorry; I thought you handed it to me for inspection.

Atherley was shown the experimental signatures and looking at them through a glass said he could detect no difference.

His Lordship:—You cannot see that when the signature has been superimposed there is discolouration of the ink of the chop?—No.

Witness later remarked that Mr. Jenkin had double-chopped in some cases where he had put on the chop after the signature.

Mr. Jenkin:—Yes, I put it on freely in order that there might be more possibility of its running.

THE "FORGED" DOCUMENT.

Mr. Jenkin said he was still on the same point when he proceeded to cross-examine in respect of the receipt signed by Atherley and in respect of which he declared that the chop was placed over his signature.

Did you go out on October 22nd with Kelly and Parkhurst to get guarantors?—No. I spent the morning with Parkhurst at the Hongkong Hotel.

Looking for?—Nothing, just sitting in the hotel.

How many times did you see Exhibit "D" (the receipt) from the time you signed it until you were arrested?—Not at all.

When was the next time you saw it?—At the Police Court.

Do you swear that?—Yes.

Did you never see the document at your office when Parkhurst and Kelly were there?—No.

It was discussed by them and you?—Yes.

But it was never produced?—No.

Kelly saw the document?—Yes, evidently from the remark he made.

He never referred to the chop of the firm?—No.

You told Kelly that the matter was between you and the comptroller and nothing to do with the firm?—Yes.

Witness proceeded to tell once again the story of the discussion in his office on October 21st. He said that when Kelly told him that he had signed on behalf of the company he told Kelly to have another look.

Mr. Jenkin:—Is that all you did?—Yes. Kelly had asked to see it again and if he could not get it, neither could I.

You made no effort to get the document to show that it was a matter between you and the comptroller?—No.

Kelly had you arrested?—Yes.

And that was the man whom you had satisfied that what you said in respect of yourself and the comptroller was correct?—I did not say anything about satisfaction. I cannot interpret what Kelly thought.

You were five times at the Police Court at the first proceedings?—Yes.

And the document was referred to several times?—Yes.

You saw the chop on it?—Yes.

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PLAY AND PLAYERS.

HAS LEAGUE COMMITTEE EXCEEDED POWERS?

[BY "WANDERER"]

Have the management committee of the Hongkong Football League, just or otherwise in their ruling, exceeded their powers in issuing an edict at their meeting on Tuesday to the effect that the South China Athletic Association would be suspended until such time as a suitable apology is forthcoming?

Sportsmen locally have scarcely recovered from the surprise created by the news conveying the drastic action taken of the position, but a close examination of the rules of the League and of the Hongkong Football Association, make it very clear on the surface that the League management committee have no right under any rule (1 to 16) to suspend any club.

They have not the right, as I read the rules, to suspend even a player, least of all an Association running four teams under its auspices. Their power is limited, I should imagine, to a recommendation to the Hongkong Football Association that an offending club be suspended, leaving the final decision to the Association after presentation of the facts.

Their first decision, that of awarding the two points to the Police Football Club and of fining South China Athletic Association \$5 for their failure to turn out, is perfectly in order, but the decision to suspend is illegal, according to the rules as they now stand.

The management committee course acted in the belief that they were working in accordance with the rules, but on the face of things they have taken into their hand a matter which is the concern of the Hongkong Football Association and of the Association only.

I was in conversation with a prominent local sportsman this morning on the subject and he agreed with my view, at the same time pointing out that had the resolution been put in the form of a recommendation to the Association, that body could scarcely do other than support the League, the almost inevitable result of a contrary decision being the resignation of the League Secretary and the Management Committee of the League.

Be that as it may, the resolution seems to have been formulated under a misapprehension, and it may be necessary for the League Management Committee to meet again before the question can go before the Council in a legal form.

Presuming the Association follow the line adopted by the League and suspend the South China Athletic Association, the decision will have far-reaching effects, which show to the full the drastic step taken. The second eleven of South China have been undefeated in the Junior Division "A," the fourth eleven of South China have been undefeated in the Junior Division "B" and both these sides come under the ban.

The action is one which is only taken in England under most exceptional circumstances, and while very good reasons must have been advanced at the meeting of the League, it might be fairer to both sides if the matter were thrashed out thoroughly at a general meeting of the Association.

South China's position in the matter is put succinctly by "A Football Enthusiast" in a contemporary this morning, but how much is fact and how much is misunderstanding cannot at present be gauged.

There should be a full meeting at Volunteer Headquarters this evening when there is a possibility that mention of the matter will be made.

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LATEST HOME PICTURES.



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Signor Mussolini, the Italian Premier, is here seen on left, out for a canter in the Porghese Gardens, Rome.

ATHERLEY CASE.

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and I spoke to my solicitor and he told me to reserve my statement.

When you were before the Police Court in December you made no suggestion that the document was a forgery?—No.

A RIDICULOUS QUESTION.

Mr. Jenkin then produced a deposit slip of October 20th, 1925. Accused said he had never previously seen it.

The figures of the foot refer to monies paid in by other dealers on previous dates but which were being applied to the dealers named above?

Accused:—That is a ridiculous question.

Mr. Jenkin:—I have not asked you very many ridiculous questions, Mr. Atherley.

Atherley:—I do not know anything about it. This conveys nothing to me. I have never seen it before.

You can give no other reason?

No.

Mr. Jenkin, just on the time interval, mentioned that he had almost reached the close of his cross-examination. He had only a few more questions to ask.

Mr. Zeltyn said that, as he mentioned to his Lordship early this morning, he did not feel well enough to take the responsibility of the re-examination to-day.

Sir Henry Gollan:—I do not

AMERICAN AIRSHIPS.

NEW PROGRAMMES DISCUSSED.

Washington, Jan. 13. Before the House of Representatives naval committee, which is considering the construction of a five million dollar naval airship, Mr. Wilbur, the Secretary of the Navy, said he favoured replacing the Shenandoah, and suggested an airship with a capacity of six million cubic feet, compared with the Shenandoah's twenty-one hundred thousand cubic feet.

It appears that the naval programme being evolved includes the possible abandonment of the Lakehurst air station, and reduction of the naval enlisted personnel from eighty-six thousand to eight-two thousand.

The department is considering plans submitted by Mr. Henry Ford to build a much smaller all-metal dirigible.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The attention of our readers is drawn to the sale of the late Mr. H. H. Taylor's furniture by the Auctioneering and Brokering Co., Ltd., at 20, Peak Road at 2.45 p.m. on Friday.

wish to bring busy men here this afternoon just for a few questions. Perhaps it would be better if they were reserved till to-morrow. The case was thereupon adjourned until to-morrow morning.

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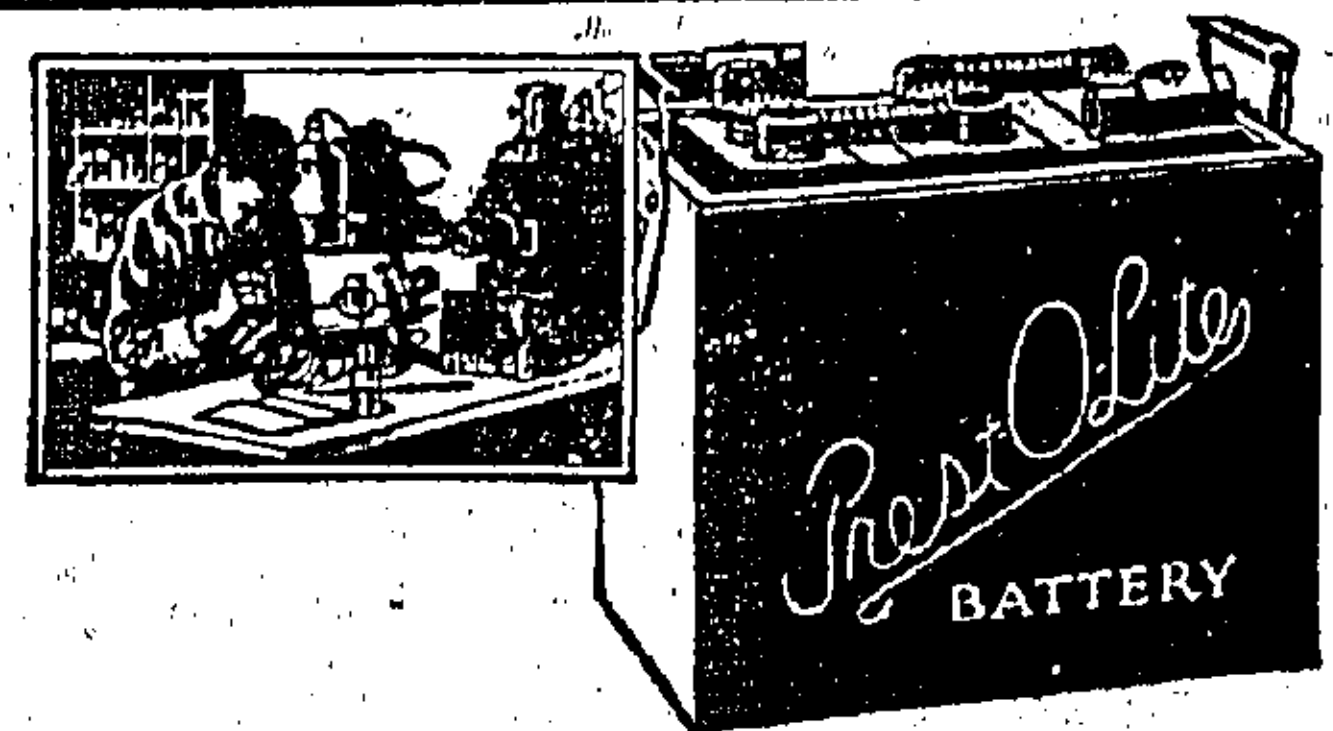
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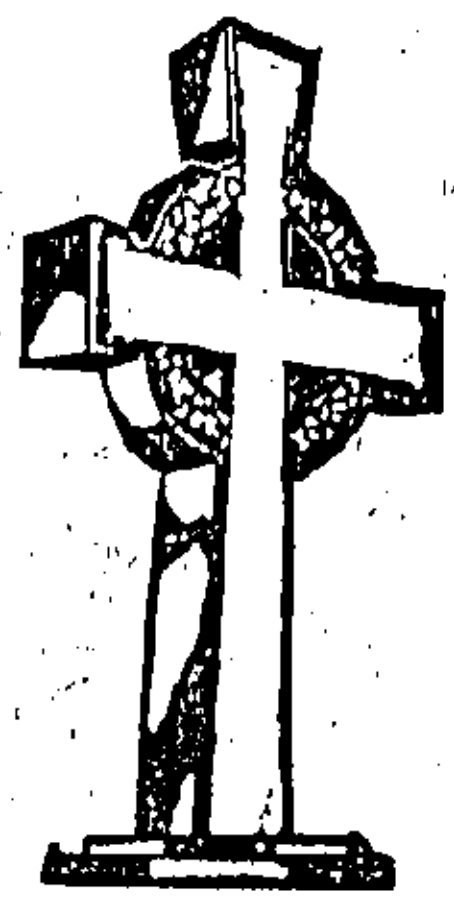
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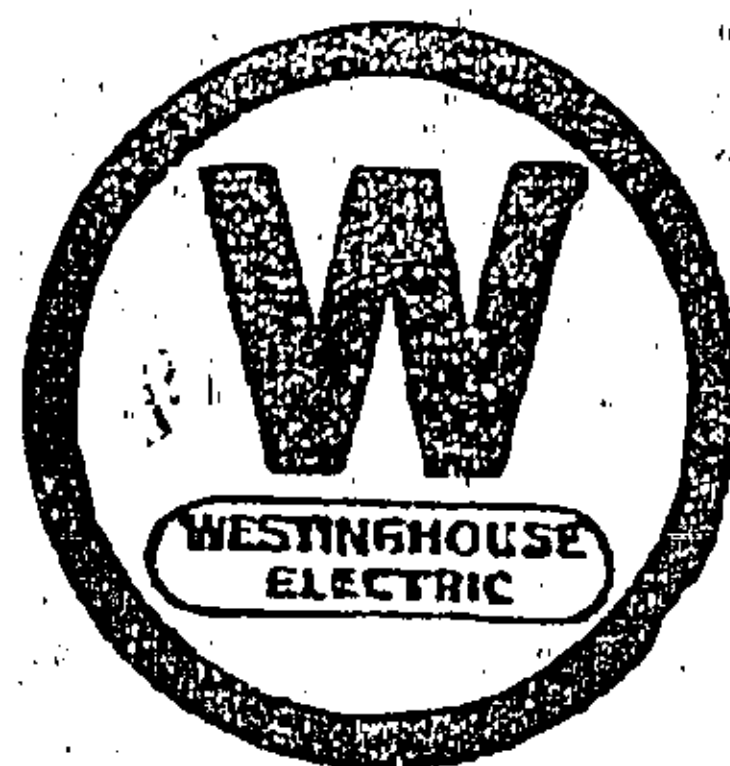
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NEW MUSEUM FOR ROME.

THE CAPITOLINE COLLECTIONS.

The City of Rome has been enriched by still another museum. Last spring the Museo Petriano, an "Opera del Duomo" attached to St. Peter's, gave Rome the well-arranged collection of Mediolan and Renaissance sculpture which she still lacked. Recently the municipal authorities have followed suit with a new and important collection of Greek and Roman sculpture which, under the name of Museo Nuovo, forms a magnificent annex, as it were, to the Palazzo dei Conservatori on the Capitol.

The Museo Nuovo was solemnly inaugurated on October 31 last, in the presence of Signor Mussolini, but the arrangement was by no means complete, and even now many statues are still being shifted, while others are being brought in from the adjacent Capitoline Collection, or else from the Villa Borghese. The new collection occupies the ground floor rooms of the Palazzo Caffarelli, former seat of the German Embassy, which was partly demolished after the war in order to disengage as far as possible the stately remains of the Temple of Jupiter Capitolinus. In effect, one long wall of the temple substructure has been skillfully built into the west side of the corridor that now unites the old "Galleria" of the Conservatori Palace with the Museo Nuovo, while part of the substructure of the temple terrace may be seen within a well-like space in Room VIII. of the Palazzo Caffarelli.

GREEK RELIEF.

The works of art now arranged on the ground floor of the Caffarelli Palace have mostly been removed from the so-called Antiquario Comunale on the Collian Hill near the Colosseum, where few people other than specialists were even aware of their existence. Their artistic value is high, and is, moreover, enhanced by the fact that most of them being recent finds, they have in great measure escaped the restorer's hand; when a statue has been complete from a better preserve, replica, this has been done in plaster without injury to the breakage surface. The reliefs and the architectural fragments are among the most significant additions; we note more particularly an Attic fragment of delicate fourth-century workmanship, representing Artemis seated on rock against a tree with a stag at her feet—a forerunner of idyllic compositions, known as *recinti sacri*, in the new celebrated hypogeum of the Porta Maggiore; a Greek relief of about the same period representing Asclepius and Hygieia, and the fragment of a well-head adorned with the "Judgment of Orestes" from the puzzling neo-Attic school of the first century B.C.

The palm belongs to the Roman architectural and decorative pieces; chief among these are the magnificent fountains ending in sphinxes, which probably adorned a shrine or aedicula in place of the more usual pediment. The work is purely Augustan; if not quite equal in elegance to the decoration of the Ara Pacis, yet surpassing it in vigour and conception of design. A beautiful fragment of the Claudian period, discovered only two years ago, represents a temple seen in perspective with traces of figures standing by. Only a little later in date is the fine fountain decoration in the shape of a ship's prow ending in a boar's head; it was found near the Colosseum, and probably adorned a fountain in the gardens of Nero's Golden House; the boar's head, which offers marked affinities with the heads of animals from the ships of Nemi, may be reckoned among the finest pieces of antique animal sculpture extant.

To the Aurelian period belong the superb fragments of a frieze representing a battle of gods and giants, presumably from a temple of Tellus or Earth. The magnificent conception of Iris with outspread wings on the left slab has a vitality of movement that recalls Pergamon. The unavoidable dispersion of the various remains of this noble frieze—other slabs are in the Vatican and Lateran—is the more regrettable that we know so little of the Aurelian art of the time, outside its official sculpture.

ROMAN STATUARY.

Of peculiar significance for the vivid light it throws on the art of Rome and Latium in pre-Imperial times is the group of Republic-

PALACE OF 1,000 PILLARS.

PERSIAN CASTLE BIG AS A TOWN.

Professor Ernst Herzfeld, whose story of his discovery of a gigantic castle on the summit of a mountain 6,000ft. high in Southern Persia, was reported recently, gave further details of his explorations to the Persia Society in London the other day. Wonder palaces, with marble living rooms, with fresh water laid on to each, precious metals and gems; art of the type of work of great masters; incredible luxury and comfort; a civilisation in the heart of the Asian Desert that was far in advance of that of over 1,000 years later, were among the marvels described in his record of investigations in hitherto unknown Persia.

Referring to his discoveries in Persopolis, the professor said that it was obviously more than a fort, and more than a palace.

It was a fortified town, a city citadel containing all the amenities for community life of a complete nation.

The fortifications were made from the hardest of rocks. A notable feature, ruins of which still remain standing to a height of 30 or more feet, were hundreds of columns that originally must have been fashioned to a height of at least 100 feet. There were the supports of a gigantic chamber, the central hall of the king's palace. The plan of this was oblong, measuring 1,500ft. long and 1,000ft. wide.

GREAT GATE.

The entrance stairway was double in form, ending on a plateau-like platform before the huge gate in the fortress wall. This stairway both in size and structure must be the biggest of its kind in the whole world.

On the landing stood the great gate, "Vesadaky"—the gate through which all must pass—which was composed of two large doors, flanked by colossal bows and human-headed winged bulls.

Through the gate entrance was obtained direct into a vast court of honour. Near by were two audience halls, the one with high columns still remaining and the other bearing signs of its destruction by fire.

This second chamber was known as the "Hall of 100 Pillars," and the whole structure as "The Palace of a Thousand Columns."

The sculptures were magnificent works of art, and except for traces of having been despoiled by marauders of jewels and precious metals were in wonderful preservation.

One represents a "Procession of Tribute," in which richly apparelled representatives of different nations were bringing presents to the ruler. A feature of this picture was the representation of the Persian guard, "The 10,000 Immortals," in the various uniforms of their sections—infantry, horse and chariot troops.

an statuary, mostly in rough peperino, transferred from the Antiquario and now well arranged by itself in Room VI. of the Museo Nuovo. Among notable pieces are the statues of two flute players and that of Orpheus charming the beasts from the tomb of a confraternity of *libines*, which anticipates, as it were, the touching 16th-century slab put up in the Chiesa Nuova by a group of *viatores pontificii*. No less inspiring than the Capitoline walls are several ancient altars—also of peperino—with their archaic lettering, one set up by the dictator Marcus Minucius apparently carried a votive offering to Hercules; another supported a statue from the Ambracian booty (189 B.C.) of Marcus Fulvius Nobilior. Still a third is dedicated to the somewhat unsavoury god Verminius—who was invoked to protect the flocks from voracious diseases.

Shown in the next room (VII.) are two real masterpieces; the splendid Domitian which has found its way to the new museum after a short sojourn in the Conservatori; besides being the grandest presentment of Domitian, surpassing even the head from Pergamon in Berlin, its value is enhanced from the rarity of the portraits of this Emperor. The other head—that of a young girl—is one of the loveliest of Augustan female portraits; the flowerlike beauty of the face, the exquisitely drawn lips, the linear waves of the hair, the delicacy of the modelling, are further enhanced by the quality of the ivory-like patina.—Eugenic Strong in the Times.

ECHO OF THE STRIKE.

HARD LABOUR FOR TWO INTIMIDATORS.

Hongkong Hotel Case.

The case in which two Chinese were charged with threatening to do bodily harm to a Hongkong Hotel pantry boy was again before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday. In previous hearings the prosecution alleged that an attempt had been made by the two men to interfere with the complainant while he was doing his work during the time of the strike.

Yesterday, Mr. Owen, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny, and Bowley, appeared for the defence, and Major Willson intimated that the case for the prosecution had been closed. At the previous hearing the defendants had been asked if they wished to call any witness. Neither of them did so, but made statements. The case had therefore closed.

Both defendants were sentenced to three months' hard labour.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

SCOTTISH COMPANY ORDERS.

Orders for the Scottish Company, H. K. V. D. C., state:

A meeting of the Company will be held at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 14th instant, at 6 p.m., for the purpose of transacting business detailed in circular already sent to Members, and it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Reel Club will meet for practice as usual.

Musketry Part II.—Last available day for Casuals is Sunday, 21st instant, and all those who have not already fired should do so on that date. Details later.

OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

FEARED A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Suicide is said to be the cause of the death of R. E. Ritter, of the U. S. S. Black Hawk, who was found floating on the Pasig river on the morning of the 5th inst. The motive for ending his life was due to an embezzlement charge which he expected to be brought against him, it is believed.

Of his intention to commit suicide, Ritter wrote to Commander S. E. Barber, of the Black Hawk on Jan. 4th:

"It is now 3:30 a.m. this date and have found that I cannot obtain money to cover my loss so I will do as I have planned. A letter explaining my plans you have probably found in my desk drawer in with a box of pencils.

"I hope my plight will not cause you any great inconvenience, as you have been a fine officer to me. I could not control my evil passion the last quarter and must now pay with the death penalty.

"Am going to the bridge and jump in the Pasig River and I hope to never come up again."

The letter was signed "A Sinner, R. E. Ritter."

BOXING.

WORLD'S WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, Jan. 13.

Mr. David Smith of Aberdeen has offered a purse of £14,000 for a fight in Edinburgh between Micky Walker of America and Tommy Milligan, of Scotland, for the World's Welterweight Championship.—Reuter.

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HOCKEY SHIELD.

NAVY WINS THE TROPHY.

For the second time, the Hongkong Hockey Club tried conclusions with the Navy in the "Sim" Shield Competition, on the United Services Recreation ground, Kowloon, last evening, and again sustained defeat by two goals to one. Thus the shield definitely goes to the sailors, as their win last evening puts them four points ahead of the Army. The points gained by the three competing teams are now as follows:—Navy 7; Army 3; Club 0. There is now only one match to be played to finish the Competition, and that is between the Club and the Army, and this is fixed to take place on March 3rd.

Although the Club failed to win their game last evening, there was a welcome improvement in the shooting of the forwards, and had the sailors not possessed such capable backs as Emley and Wauchope, and such a sound goalkeeper as Garwood, the result might well have been different. The strongest section of the Club attack was Hett and Owen-Hughes on the right. The former put in some splendid work, and was one of the best forwards on the field. Woodward did not show his best form at centre forward, but Evans, at inside left, was another man who played a forceful and untiring game. Dyer-Ball was in the outside left position, and although he played energetically, it was obvious that he is not suited to that position. The halves and backs were sound, and Hamilton in goal came through several trying ordeals successfully.

Although at first the Navy did not show their best form, they improved as the game went on. Both wingers, Andrews and Wilson, were speedy and sure, and the inside men, Nicholson and Bower, were skilful players. Siltoe again proved his worth at centre half, Simpson was an outstanding player, and Broome and King had plenty to do to hold the Club wingers. Except for a few mistakes made at the beginning of the game, no fault is to be found with the backs.

Both teams started strongly, all the forwards combining skilfully. Play settled near the Club goal and the defence had a grueling time. After Hamilton had kicked away, a pass down the field by Farquharson relieved, and an attack developed on the Club left wing. After Dyer-Ball had passed to Evans, and the latter player had severely tested Garwood, he made another unsuccessful attempt. The Navy visited the Club goal again, and the ball going to Owen-Hughes, he ran well down the wing and passed to Hett, but Emley dispossessed him and sent the ball to midfield. Simpson sent Andrews away, but he was stopped by Becher. At last Hett passed to Evans in front of goal, and, meeting the ball in mid-air, he sent in a first-time which found the net. Immediately afterwards, Nicholson equalised for the Navy. Half-time arrived with the scores level.

When the second half had been in progress for a short time, it became noticeable that the sailors were getting a good grip of the game, and the Club were called upon to defend more strenuously than they did in the first half. At this time Siltoe was a shining light, and by means of deft passes succeeded in keeping the Club defending. It was only after a prolonged struggle that the Club succeeded in relieving the pressure, and a movement by the forwards was nipped in the bud almost as soon as it had started. The Club rallied, and for a time both sides were going all out, play being very even. Towards the end, when it seemed that the match would end in a draw, Nicholson scored the winning goal for the Navy with a strong drive.

The following will represent the Club "A" team against the University "B" at 5 p.m. on the Marina Ground, Kowloon, on Friday, 14th instant:—A. J. Frank, H. C. Macnamara, J. C. Middleton-Smith, D. A. Rushton, J. Wedlake (capt.), W. A. Newman, J. A. H. Plummer, T. P. Sanderson, J. C. Thomas, V. Ramsey, and J. S. Forsyth.

His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to become Patron of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

HOME FOOTBALL.

MORE CUP REPLAYS.

London, Jan. 13. Replayed matches in the Football Association Cup Competition resulted as follows:

Arsenal	1	Wolves	0
Palace	2	Northampton	0
Manchester C. 4	0	Corinthians	0
Burnley	0	Cardiff	2
Liverpool	1	Southampton	0
Portsmouth and Derby County	1-1	after extra time.	

LEAGUE RESULTS.

In the Third Division (South), Bournemouth drew with Bristol City, the score being one goal all; whilst in the Scottish League, Hibernians defeated Morton by 4 to 1.—*Reuter*.

WELTERWEIGHT CONTEST.

AMERICAN MANAGER'S TERMS.

New York, Jan. 13. Replying to Mr. David Smith's offer of a \$14,000 purse for a fight between Tommy Milligan (Scotland) and Micky Walker (America), at Edinburgh, Jack Kearns, Micky Walker's manager, announces that he has requested a hundred thousand dollars.

Kearns expresses the opinion that it is very likely the terms will be satisfactorily arranged.—*Reuter's American Service*.

DUTCH FLOODS.

DRAINING INTO THE SEA.

Amsterdam, Jan. 13. A north-east wind is facilitating the drainage of the floods into the sea and the Ysel is rushing in the Zuider See like a waterfall. The movement of water is preventing freezing but frost is greatly impeding dyke repairs.

The ex-Kaiser's wife has purchased a large quantity of woollen underwear for distribution to flood victims.—*Reuter*.

MORE FORGED NOTES.

TWO ARRESTS IN HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, Jan. 13. The recent arrest in Rotterdam of a man attempting to cash forged ten florin notes, has been followed by the capture of a confederate at Nijmegen, where the police have discovered a complete counterfeit installation. The man arrested at Nijmegen is alleged to be a notorious German house-breaker.—*Reuter*.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Rapallo, Jan. 13. A bulletin issued to-day, says that Sir Austen Chamberlain continues to improve. His general condition is satisfactory and failing unexpected complications the further outlook is decidedly favourable.—*Reuter*.

U. S. COAL IMPORTS.

New York, Jan. 13. Several thousand tons of German coal were being offered locally at 16½ dollars a ton yesterday. Dealers say they expect to arrange regular shipments because customers strongly object to bituminous coal, which alone has hitherto been generally available.—*Reuter's American Service*.

LONDON-CAPE FLIGHT.

Nairobi, Jan. 13. In avoiding crowds of wildly excited natives, Mr. Alan Cobham slightly damaged his machine when landing at Kisumu, Kenya Colony.—*Reuter*.

Vienna, Jan. 13. M. Mataya, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, has tendered his resignation.—*Indopacifi*.

Paris, Jan. 13. According to *Le Matin*, General Pangalos is preventing all politicians who have already occupied a seat in Parliament from offering themselves for election again.—*Indopacifi*.

GUESSING CONTEST.

WATCH THE AEROPLANE!

Something of a novelty in the realm of guessing competitions is to take place in Hongkong on Saturday, when Mr. Hotting, the Dutch aviator, will, during a flight, release on behalf of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, a "Lactogen" parachute, to which will be suspended a cardboard facsimile "Lactogen" tin, and a chance will be given competitors to secure prizes for guessing the altitude at which the parachute is released.

In all, there will be a hundred prizes offered, these to include ladies' vanity cases, pocket-manicure sets, condensed milk and chocolate, etc.

The flight will take place at about 3 p.m., and the parachute will be released, as near as possible, over the central district of Hongkong. The competition is free to all, without charge, and all that competitors have to do is to send in estimates of what the altitude of the plane was when the parachute was dropped. These estimates should be forwarded to the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, from whom further details of the competition may be obtained.

TOBACCO MONOPOLY.

Paris, Jan. 13. Two American delegates have arrived at Varsovie to follow up the negotiations for the farming out of the tobacco monopoly.—*Indopacifi*.

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Manila last week was plunged into the throes of a taxi drivers' strike. The striking chauffeurs' demands are as follows: readmission of four dismissed men, discharge of employees responsible for their dismissal, recognition of the chauffeurs' union and immediate reply to the demands. It was, however, learned from the bureau of public works that the dismissal of the four chauffeurs is considered justifiable, in view of the temporary suspension of their licenses.

While cholera is present in several municipalities in Rizal and other nearby provinces, Manila is facing another typhoid outbreak the situation indicating some degree of gravity, local health authorities announce. Since the outbreak of the disease, there have been 14 typhoid cases and three deaths, including six new cases.

Found concealed on board the s.s. Cajato several hours after departing from Manila, a Filipino was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, with stowing away on board the vessel. He admitted the offence and was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

In the European Ice Hockey Championship, Switzerland beat England by 5 goals to 4 after extra time. The match was most keenly contested.—*Reuter*.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd., notify that the sailings on the Macao run will be as follows:—From Hongkong 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily; from Macao 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, a Russian, named Ramon Brokoff, was charged with being in the Colony without reasonable means of subsistence. It was stated that he had been in Canada for a number of years. He did not make any defence, and he was committed to the House of Detention.

As a motor lorry, owned by Chong Shun, of 6 Lee Yuen Street, was being driven from east to west along Connaught Road, yesterday afternoon at 2.45, when near the Wing Lok wharf the driver pulled up in obedience to a policeman's signal. When he had stopped, a tramcar, which was following behind, ran into the rear of the car. The lorry did not suffer any harm, but the tramcar was damaged. There were no personal injuries.

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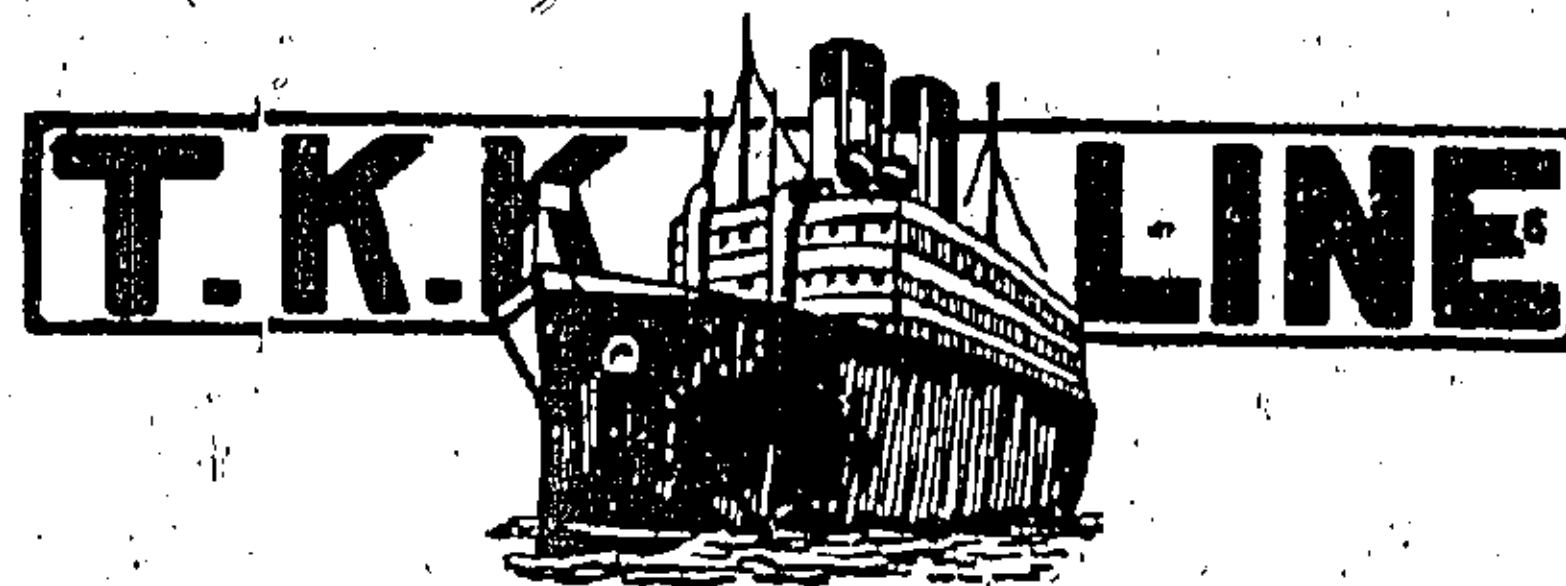
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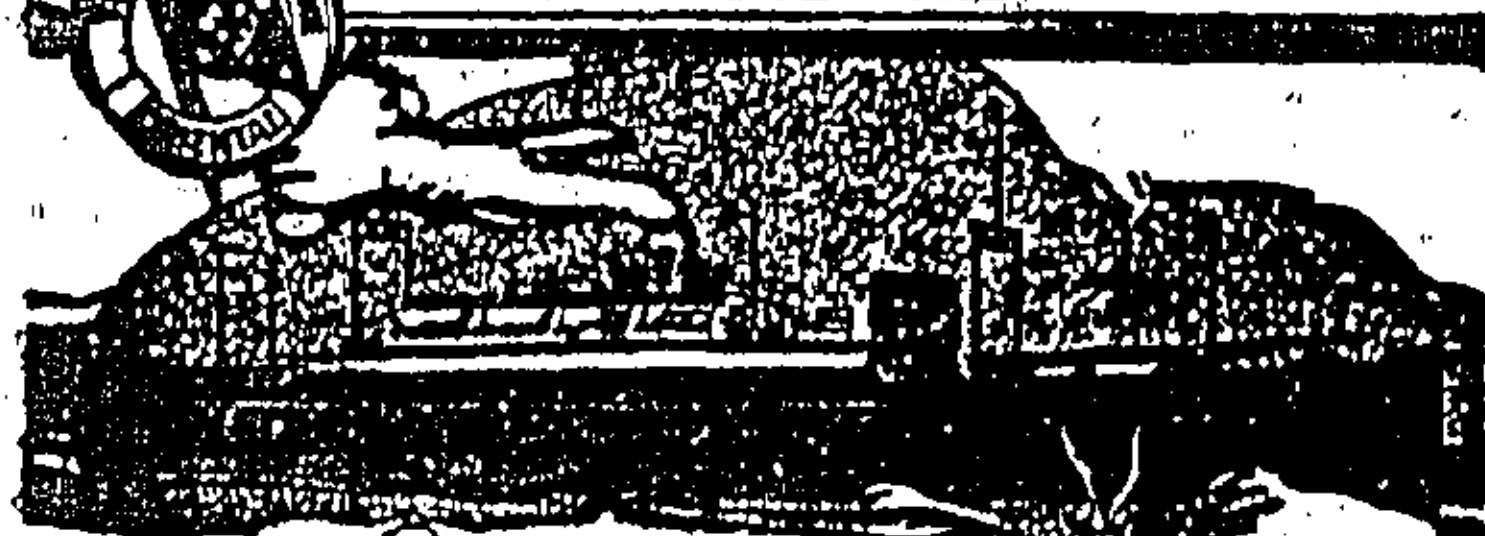
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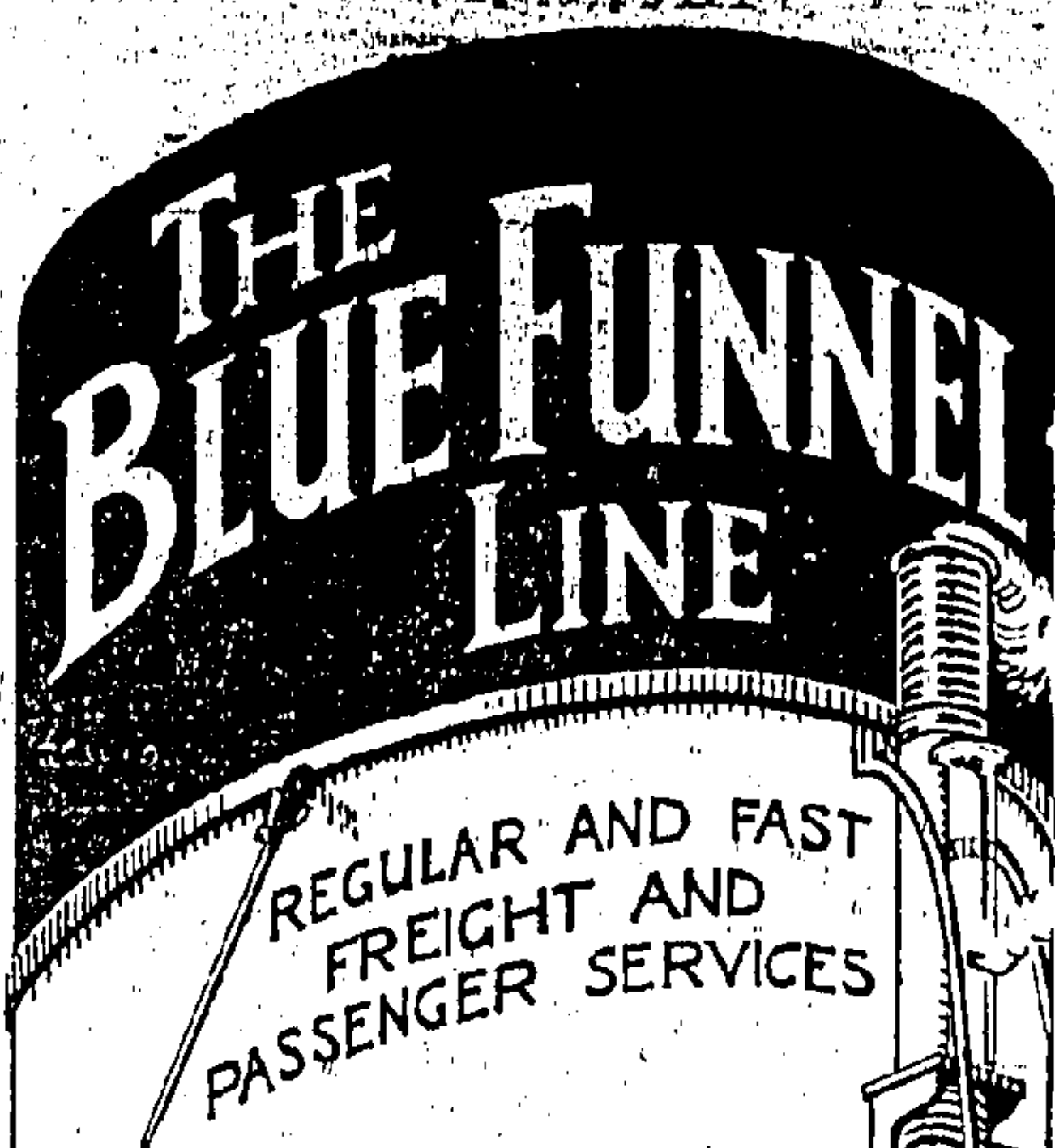
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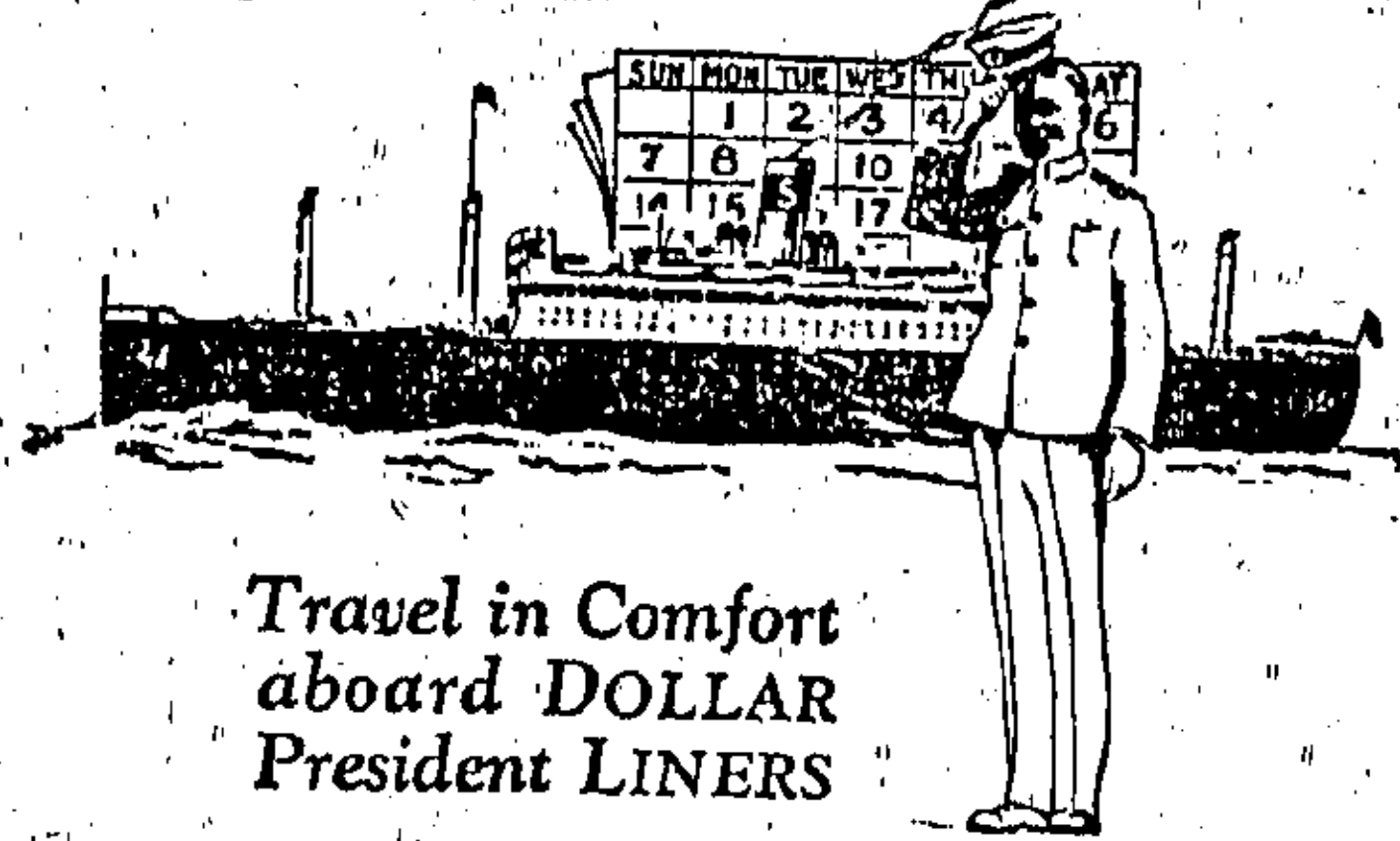
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Tjilbodas	N. China	14th Jan.	15th Jan.	M'sar. & S'baia
Tjilini	M'ksar	16th Jan.	17th Jan.	S'baia & Dalny
Tjikembang	Batavia	24th Jan.	25th Jan.	Shanghai
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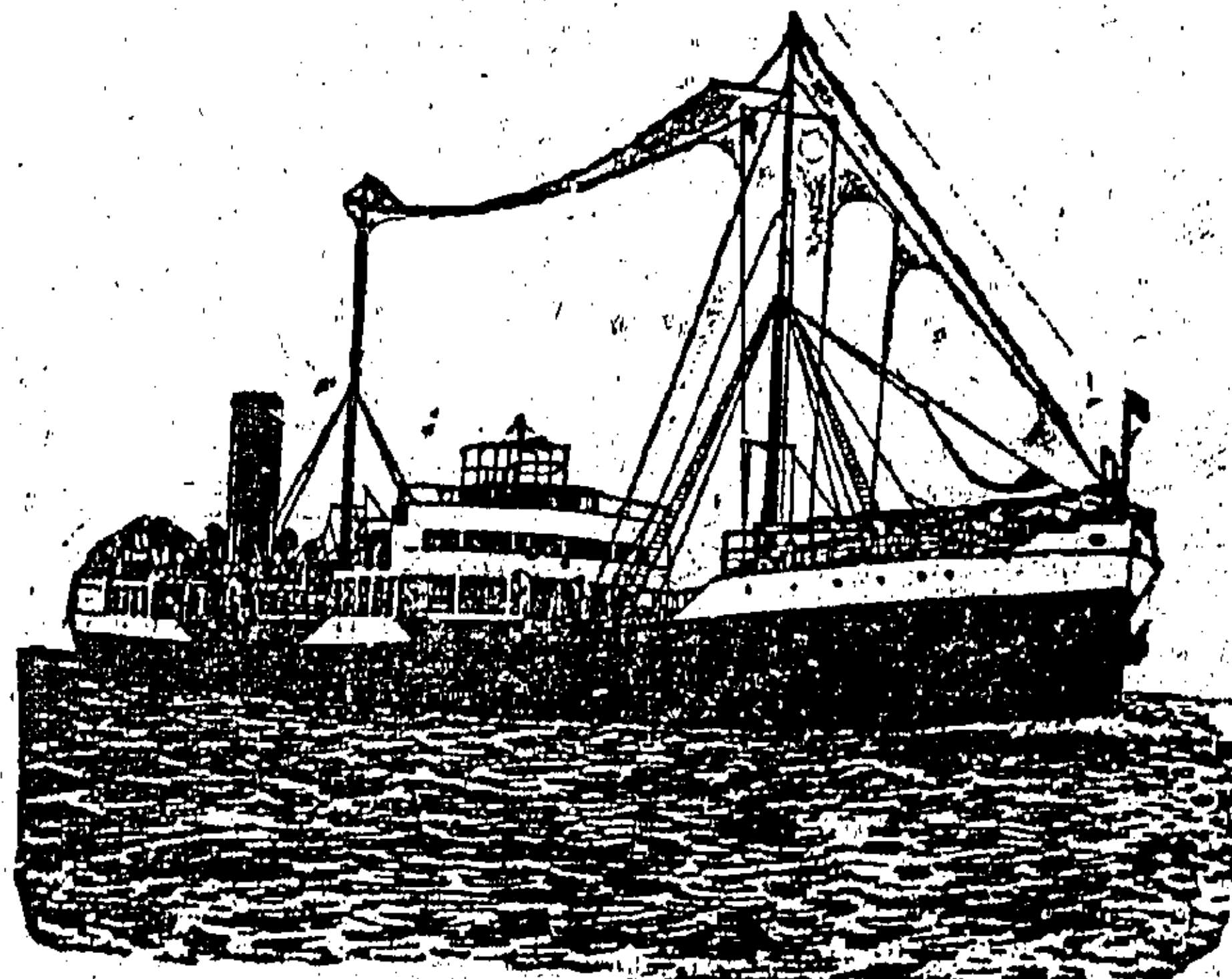
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DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,128	20th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTU A	10,902	6th March	Marseilles & London
KASHAIR	8,985	13th March	M'les, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,919	3rd April	Marseilles & London
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